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Tuesday, January 1st, 1822.

Upon a return being made according to law, Henry Kinter was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Indiana, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance received, approved and filed.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under directions from the Governor, to William Tilghman, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, in the following words, to wit:

Department of State.

"Harrisburg, Janv 1st, 1822.

"William Tilghman, Esqr, Sir,

"It appears from the records, in this office that Governor Mifflin was in the practice of submitting to the Judges of the Supreme Court for their opinion, questions in which he considered important, constitutional and legal doubts, and difficulties were involved. To extent his sphere of information he in some cases applied to the President of the first Judicial District and the Attorney General, in connection with the Judges of the Supreme Court. Many opinions on questions of reference signed by all these gentlemen are remaining on file. A reference to these precedents is intended as an introduction to a continuation of the practice, which however it is expected will be very limited. An abstract question which the Governor now wishes to submit thro you to the Judges of the Supreme Court, and on which he is very desirous to receive their opinion is,—Does he possess any power under the constitution, or any existing law, to arrest the proceedings of Courts of Justice, in criminal cases by Nolli-prosequi, or in any other way? or can he at all interfere before conviction?

This question is brought to view by some recent proceedings in the Legislature of Maryland, which, as you will see detailed at large in the newspapers, it would be wholly unnecessary to repeat here.

With sentiments of great respect,

I am your most obedt and very

Humble servt

Andrew Gregg.

Wednesday, January 2d, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the

following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties following, that is to say;

Samuel Jameson for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Hanover and Newport; and Caleb Roberts for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Abington, Greenfield and Nicholson, both in and for the county of Luzerne.

Francis Gibson for the district composed of the Township of Tyrone including the Township of Saville, in the County of Perry, lately district numbered eleven, in the County of Cumberland.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Trustees of Dickinson College at Carlisle, two thousand dollars being the first payment due under the provisions of the second section of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the relief of Dickinson College," passed the twentieth day of February last; which sum, is to be applied to the support of the said institution.

Thursday, January 3d, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Boyd, Daniel Rogers and Joseph Torrence of the County of Fayette five thousand dollars, being the residue of ten thousand dollars appropriated by the twenty-ninth section of an act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty sixth day of March last, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving that part of the State road leading from the white Horse tavern on the top of the Allegheny mountain in Somerset County towards the flats of Grave creek, which lies within the County of Fayette—It having been certified to the Governor that the account for the first payment made on the 25th of June last, has been adjusted and settled by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said county of Fayette; it appearing to the Court that the money has been judiciously expended agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said act of Assembly.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law John Price was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Bucks, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance received, approved and filed.

A commission was this day signed by the Governor to George Latimer, Isaac Worrell, Thomas Leiper, Andrew Bayard and Andrew Pettit, as Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the first class of a new series of lotteries authorised by an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania;" the said Company having sold and assigned to Archibald McIntyre of the State of New York, so much of the sum of money authorised to be raised by the said act of Assembly, as can be produced by a scheme or plan sanctioned by the said Canal Company, and denominated as aforesaid, and taken from him a bond with sufficient surety in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties enjoined on him by the said Act of General Assembly, and his contract.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to William Tilghman Esqr Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, in the following words, to wit:

Department of State.

Harrisburg, January 3d, 1822.

William Tilghman, Esquire,

Sir, I am directed by the Governor to submit thro' you to the Judges of the Supreme Court, the following statement, with a request that he may be furnished as soon as they can by any means make it convenient, with their opinion on the various questions which appear to him as necessarily growing out of the proceedings of the Legislature in this particular instance. The novelty of the case, the interesting considerations which it involves, and the importance of its receiving a correct decision, will, he trusts, be admitted as a sufficient apology for his thus so earnestly pressing the subject on your attention, and soliciting your opinion within so limited a period. It will be a relief to the Governor if the constitutional difficulties which present themselves to his view should appear to be not well founded, and that the proceedings of the Legislature may not be considered subject to any legal or constitutional objections. A similar application is made to the Judges of the district courts in Philadelphia and Lancaster.

On the 19th day of Decemr, 1821, the Assembly passed a resolution in the following words, vizt "Resolved by the

Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the legislature will adjourn on Saturday the 22nd inst, and meet on Wednesday the 2nd of Jany at 10 oclock in the morning in the State Capitol, and that the clerks of the respective Houses during the adjournment be, and they are hereby required to remove the books, maps, papers, &c; furnish the Committee rooms, arrange the library, and perform such other duties as may be requisite to fit up the rooms in the State Capitol, intended for the reception of the legislature, upon the day mentioned in this resolution."

On the evening of the same day the resolution was presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature, and on the 21st, he returned it to the House of Representatives in which it originated, with his reasons for withholding his approbation. On motion the consideration of this resolution was postponed till the 2nd of January;—and on the question on that motion being decided, the following resolution was passed, Vizt,

"Whereas by a resolution of both Houses it was determined, among other things, to adjourn on Saturday, the 22nd instant, to meet on Wednesday the 2nd of Jan. next, which resolution was presented to the Governor for his approbation: And Whereas the Governor has returned the said resolution without his approbation stating that by the constitution he has no control over the adjournments of the legislature: And Whereas we firmly believe that it is not in the power, even of the Legislature to give any control over their adjournments either directly or indirectly to the Governor except in cases of disagreement between the Houses,

Therefore,

Resolved, That the adjournment agreed upon by the Senate and House of Representatives which is to commence on this day and end on Wednesday the 2nd day of January, 1822, is a regular, valid adjournment, and that when this House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on that day."

On motion the said resolution was read a second time, and on the question "will the House agree to the same?" it was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution being thus passed the House of Representatives adjourned to meet on the 2nd of January, a period of eleven days, without the concurrence of the Senate. The Senate adjourned on the same day to meet on the fourth day thereafter, at which time they met and continued their

session by adjournment from day to day till the 2nd of Jan'y when the House of Representatives re-assembled, and recommenced its legislative functions.

The following interesting enquiries appear naturally to arise out of these proceedings. What has been the effect of the adjournment of the House of Representatives under the circumstances as stated?—Is the assembly thereby constitutionally dissolved?—If the Assembly is thereby dissolved how can it be reinstated?—Can the two Houses constitutionally re-assemble and re-organize their respective bodies for legislative purposes?—Or does their constitutional resuscitation require executive interference? Is the present such a case as would require the interference of the Executive, under his constitutional power, of convening the legislature on extraordinary occasions? Does the constitution invest the Governor with power in the present, or in any, case to enquire into the constitutional organization of the Assembly or of either House?—In case the two Houses re-assemble and proceed to exercise their legislative functions, (which is now the fact) would their acts be legal and binding, even if they received the Governors approbation?

The Governor feels a reluctance in being thus constrained to appeal to the Judges for their opinion, but, as before remarked, he trusts they will see an ample apology in the importance of the first instance of such a case that has ever occurred being decided agreeably to the fair construction of the constitution. And it will give him pleasure if the judges should be of the opinion that the adjournment of the House of Representatives, without the concurrence of the Senate, has not been made in violation of the Constitution, and that both branches can be continued in the exercise of their legislative functions, notwithstanding any irregularity in the adjournment.

With great respect, I have the honor to be,

Your most obt, & very humble servt.

Andrew Gregg, Secry.

Note.—Similar letters were, at the same time, addressed to the President Judges of the District Courts of Philadelphia and Lancaster.

Saturday, January 5th, 1822.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Elijah Houck,

who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Huntingdon, on the fourteenth day of November, 1821, to be imprisoned three months at hard labour, and fined in the sum of eighty one dollars and forty-five cents with costs of suit, &c^a.

Monday, January 7th, 1822.

Tuesday, January 8th, 1822.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Benjamin Russell was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Erie, and thereupon his sureties were accepted; and his bond and recognizance received, approved and filed.

Wednesday, January 9th, 1822.

A certificate was presented to the Governor signed by William Marks, Junr., Esquire, as President of a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature on the eighth instant, and by William Davidson, Teller on the part of the Senate and J. Andrew Shulze, Teller on the part of the House of Representatives by which it appeared that William Clark, Esquire was duly elected and appointed Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, according to law; Whereupon a bond was executed by the said William Clark, and his sureties Robert Harris, Obed Fahnestock, John Zinn, John Clark and Jacob M. Haldiman in the sum of eighty thousand dollars dated this day conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the trusts and duties enjoined and required of him as Treasurer aforesaid, according to law; and the same was approved and filed.

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of the third instant, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day, made a report to that body, of the number of calls of militia that appear to have been made on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the officers of the General Government during the period of the late war; of the number of men furnished as far as can be ascertained by any returns in his office; of the amount of fines assessed on delinquents; of the amount which has been remitted and the authority by which the remissions were made, and also of the correspondence that has taken

place on the subject between this government and the Government of the United States.

Letters were this day received from Judges, Tilghman, Duncan, Ingersoll, McKean, Morgan and Smith, in answer to a communication addressed to them on the 3rd instant, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and were as follow, to wit:—

Philadelphia, Janv. 7, 1822.

Sir,—We have the honour of acknowledging the receipt of your letters, addressed to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court & the presiding Judge of the District Court of Philadelphia, on the important subject of which, we thought it best to hold a joint consultation. Altho' we would not shrink from the discharge of any official duty, however delicate, or arduous, and should be disposed to go even beyond the strict line of duty, in giving our best advice to the Chief Executive Magistrate, in the construction of existing laws, whenever he should do us the honour of requiring it, yet we hold ourselves bound to look to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, before we undertake to give an opinion on the constitutionality of any proceedings of the Legislature, which have not passed into the form of Law. In that instrument we find no provision warranting such an opinion. It appears to us therefore, that we ought to abstain from assuming a station, not assigned to us by the Constitution, in which we must commit ourselves, on points of the most momentous importance, that might afterwards be brought judicially before us.

We beg you, Sir, to assure his Excellency the Governor, of the high respect we entertain for him, & of our regret, that consistently with what we conceive to be our duty, we cannot give an opinion on the question which he has done us the honour of requesting you to submit to us.

We avail ourselves of the opportunity of assuring you, Sir, of the great respect, with which we have the honour to be,

Yr most ob. servts,

Wm. Tilghman

Thos. Duncan,

Jared Ingersoll

Joe. B. McKean

Benjm. R. Morgan.

Andrew Gregg, Esqr.

Lancaster, 7th, Jany., 1822.

Andrew Gregg, Esqr.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Sir,—The communication from the Department of State reached me last night, and as required I shall not lose a moments time in returning you my sentiments on the subject.

In my humble opinion the communication itself presents a constitutional principle of infinitely more importance to the people than can ever arise out of its subject matter. The powers of government are wisely distributed among different departments for the public safety. To unite them in a single instance, or to make one dependent on the other, would impair the foundation of republican liberty. The independence of judges is one of the noblest features of our free constitutions. Judges, therefore, cannot constitutionally advise the Executive. Questions of the highest importance, arising out of the immediate state of things might, or may possibly come judiciously before them; and where the interests of the people might be seriously affected, it would be a matter of public concern, and be attended with incalculable mischief, if the judges should commit themselves by extra judicial opinions at the instance of either of the other departments of Government,—as the judges must always depend, for their usefulness upon public opinion, which they can merit only by an unbiassed course of conduct, & inflexible integrity; a departure from these essentials would justly impair the confidence of suitors, and introduce in its stead jealousies & suspicions fatal to public happiness. It was one of the brightest features in the character of Ld: Chief Justice Coke, who, when the King, by means of the Attorney General, sought to find out his opinion of a cause likely to be brought before him as judge, indignantly replied, “That it was a principle from which he would not depart, that he was a Judge in a court, and not in a chamber,”—A memorable example! which I trust will be followed, as long as our free constitutions shall remain.

I cannot fortell what may be the opinion, on this point, of the Judges of the Supreme & District Courts at Philadelphia, and I could not change my sentiments above expressed, should they differ from them—But I shall not be disappointed if they shall refuse to give any direct answer to the questions proposed. They have an opportunity of consulting together; and whatever they shall say on the subject will of course be highly important, and will be entitled to great consideration—

I am here insulated & alone, without opportunity of consulting any one; and you have the result of my best reflections.

I feel it therefore impossible for me to give any decided opinion—and whatever all the Judges together might think proper to say, would be but extrajudicial opinion, and not, a judicial decision. They can only decide judicially, in matters legally brought before them, in the Courts in which they are constitutionally fixed; & in matters within their jurisdiction.

I regret that any embarrassment has arisen—and altho' I ought not to commit my judgment, notwithstanding it is highly improbable the question can ever be brought judicially before me; yet, there are certain fixed principles in the Constitution which can never be brought into debate, and on which any one may express a sentiment without departing from the line of prudence. It could hardly be doubted by anyone, that if either house should against the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, & the remaining branch should protest against such proceeding, it would dissolve the session; but would not dissolve the Legislature; and this would be one of the extraordinary cases in which the Governor would be authorised to convene them at such time as he might think proper—and from rumours which had been spread abroad, I was at first fearful that such an event had occurred—But upon examination of the official proceedings, all these apprehensions have ceased. There is nothing in the Governors objections to the temporary adjournment that affects the resolution itself which had been passed by both bodies. It was unnecessarily sent to him, and he could not constitutionally affect its force—it was coram non judice. To venture another speculative opinion, which may probably lead to just conclusions. I would suppose that an absolute disagreement between the two Houses must decidedly & officially appear, otherwise an agreement, or consent may be fairly implied; and such implication would be fortified by their peaceably re-assembling, and acting together—one would suppose that one house adjourning to a shorter time, (if by mistake of facts, or otherwise) would not alter the case, unless they should expressly in such case declare their dissent & dissolve. Public necessity requires such construction to be put upon their acts & proceedings—My general impressions are, that under all circumstances, the interference of the Executive is not necessary; of course it might be said to follow, that the Legislature is in the legal exercise of its powers. It should be a case of extreme necessity in which this should even be

doubted. There may, indeed, cases arise (they yet never have, and I could barely conceive they ever can) in which the Executive could object to the constitutional organization of the Legislature—It would be a fearful case; and should be as clear as the sun at noon day.—I however think much good will result from the late transaction as to regularities hereafter, and the inquiries they shall have produced; but I cannot see any positive evil, or well founded embarrassment arising out of them, nor any thing that should produce hesitation in the Governor to sanction their proceedings.

As I hope & believe, that on reflection, the Governor will think applications of this nature will never hereafter be made to Judges; who will in every instance be bound to resist them, I trust the sentiments I have expressed on that head will be taken in good part, and that I shall not be considered from having stated a few general principles, with a desire to remove doubts & embarrassments, as having given any opinion binding on my judgment; but produced from the delicacy of the circumstances, as well as of the communications made from your department.

I have the honour to be with great respect, Your obed^t servt.

Charles Smith.

Andrew Gregg, Esq.

Thursday, January 10th, 1822.

John Hoffecker of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed by the Governor an Agent on the part of this State, to bring from the State of Delaware a certain John Thompson a fugitive from justice, charged with the crime of Larceny committed in the City of Philadelphia; the said John Thompson being now confined in the jail of the County of New Castle in the State of Delaware, for whose delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was this day made to the Executive authority of the said state.

Friday, January 11th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jonathan Brink and Benjamin Kimble of the County of Wayne, one thousand dollars being the residue of two thousand dollars appropriated by the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," passed the twenty-sixth day of March last; and to be expended by the said Com-

missioners in improving the navigation of the river Lackawaxen from its mouth to the forks of Dyberry.

Saturday, January 12th, 1822.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say :

A Resolution requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to supply each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, who have not heretofore received the same with a copy of Smiths edition of the Laws of Pennsylvania, consisting of five volumes.

A Resolution authorising and requiring the Library Committee to remove the State Library from its present locality to the State Capitol.

A message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating certain proceedings of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, relative to the report and resolutions of the State of Maryland on the subject of an appropriation of public lands to certain states for the support of schools; and also copies of a letter from J. P. DeGruchy, President of the Board of Managers of the Northumberland Bridge Company together with copies of the Account of the said Company to the first day of May, last.

Monday, January 14th, 1822.

In answer to a letter written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, on the 1st instant, the following opinion was received from two of the Judges of the Supreme Court, that is to say :

Phil^a Jan^y 14, 1822.

Sir,

We have the honour of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, to which we should have returned an earlier answer, had we not been constantly engaged in the business of the Court.

The question proposed, at the request of the Governor, to the Judges of the Supreme Court, is, "whether he possesses any power, under the constitution, or any existing law, to arrest the proceedings of Courts of Justice, in criminal cases,

by Nolle prosequi, or in any other way? or can he at all interfere before conviction?

We are of opinion, that the Governor, being invested by the constitution, with the power of pardon, possesses the power of stopping the prosecution of offences, by ordering a nolle prosequi, as incident to the power of pardon. It is a less degree of power, which is comprehended in the greater. The proper mode of proceeding is, for the Governor to direct the Attorney General, to enter a nolle prosequi. This has been done by Governors of Pennsylvania, & by the President of the United States. The absence of our colleague Judge Gibson, occasioned by a recent misfortune in his family, has deprived us of the benefit of his opinion.

We have the honour, Sir, to be,
with very great respect,
Yr most ob. servts
Wm Tilghman.
Thos. Duncan.

Andrew Gregg, Esqr
Secy. of the Comth. of Pennsylvā.

Wednesday, January 16th, 1822.

A message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by a list of the taxable inhabitants, slaves, and deaf and dumb persons of all the Counties in the State, with the exception of Susquehanna County, from which the return has not yet been received, agreeably to an act of the General Assembly, passed the 6th day of January, 1821, and a supplement thereto passed on the 26th of March, in the same year; and communicating certain proceedings of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky relative to a report and resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maryland on the subject of an appropriation of a portion of the public lands, to certain states for the support of schools; and also copies of an abstract of the accounts of the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Lehigh Turnpike road Company for the last three years agreeably to the 17th section of the act of incorporation passed on the nineteenth day of March, 1804.

The Governor this day mitigated, and reduced the militia fines which were imposed upon the following named persons

by General Courts martial held in the year 1815, in the Counties in which they respectively reside, for not performing each a tour of militia duty in the year, 1814, when required so to do, that is to say:

The fine of John Lynch from ninety-six dollars to forty-eight dollars,

of Peter Eshelman from eighty dollars to ten dollars,

of George Smit from eighty-five dollars to forty dollars,

of Peter Witmer Junr from sixty four, the balance of sixteen dollars was remitted;—the said Peter having paid forty eight dollars,

of Michael Witmer from sixty four dollars to thirty two dollars,

of Jacob Witmer from forty eight dollars to twenty-four dollars,

of Casper Shark from ninety six dollars to forty-eight dollars,

of Wendel Hibshman from sixty-four dollars to thirty dollars,

of Joseph Dohner from sixty-four dollars—the balance of twenty four dollars was remitted, the said Joseph having previously paid forty dollars.

of Jacob Mark amounting to eighty dollars, the balance thirty two dollars was remitted; forty eight dollars having been paid,

of Peter Killinger amounting to ninety-six dollars, —the balance forty eight dollars was remitted; —forty eight dollars being paid,

of John Dohner amounting to 64 dollars—the balance twenty four dollars was remitted—forty dollars having been paid,

of Frederick Fisher amounting to fifty dollars of which thirty five dollars were this day remitted; and

of Daniel Lerch amounting to fifty dollars of which thirty five dollars were at the same time remitted.

The opinion of the Attorney General, in a case arising out of the eighth section of the second article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth was this day requested under the

directions of the Governor; and the said opinion was received in the following words, that is to say:

Dr Sir,

Your favour of this day requests my official opinion in a given case arising on the eighth section of the second article of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

My opinion is, that if a Citizen & Inhabitant of a county in this State, removes into another county in Penna and remains therein a year with a bona fide intention of making that his place of residence, such citizen could not return to the county whence he came and be there constitutionally appointed to a County office until he resided there a year next before his appointment. If however, such citizen merely goes to the foreign county to discharge the duties of a temporary appointment under state authority, according to my construction of the Constitution, he loses not, his rights of citizenship in his own county, and that when he lays down the office to which the said duties were attached, and returns as it were to his own home again, he is then legally competent to receive the appointment to a county office in the county whence he so went.

With sentiments of respect

I am,

Sir,

Your assured friend

Tho. Elder.

The Honble A. Gregg, Esqr.

Secretary of the Com. Penna.

Harrisburg, Jan'y 16, 1822.

Friday, January 18th, 1822.

The fine of sixty four dollars which was imposed upon Michael Myer by a General Court martial held in the County of Lebanon in 1815, for not performing a tour of militia duty in 1814, and some time since mitigated by the late Governor to forty dollars was this day reduced by the present Governor from the last mentioned sum to twenty dollars, if not already paid.

The forfeiture of five hundred dollars which was incurred by James Potter and John B. Davy of Philadelphia who became bound by recognizance in the said sum for the appearance of a certain Thomas Davy, late of the said city, at a Mayors Court to answer a charge of forgery;—was this day

remitted by the Governor;—it appearing that the said Thomas Davy made default, and absconded, and has since left the United States for South America.

Pardons were at the same time granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say;

To Samuel C. Joyce who was convicted of Horse stealing and Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Huntingdon, in August Sessions of 1819, upon two indictments, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined upon both of the said indictments in the sum of forty one dollars with costs of suit, &c^a.

To Samuel Owens who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of record or Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 23^d day of March, 1820, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c^a.

To Thomas Patterson who was convicted upon two indictments of passing Counterfeit notes, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Washington on the thirtieth day of March 1820, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour, and fined upon both of the said indictments to be paid to public use, the sum of seventy dollars, &c^a.

To Henry Butler who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Lancaster on the 24th of August, 1820, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years, &c^a and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs, &c^a.

To Mary English alias Seemore, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth day of March, 1821, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, &c^a.

To Samuel Walpole, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the seventeenth day of October, 1820, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour and fined one cent, with costs of prosecution, &c^a.

To Charles Meyers who was convicted upon two indictments, of the crimes of Assault and Battery, with intent to kill and murder; and of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, on the 30th of October, 1819, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 12 cents with costs of suit, &c^a.

William Stokes and John Milliland were this day appointed by the Governor Agents on the part of this state to bring from the State of New York, Lumine Richards and John Reynolds two fugitives from the justice of this state, charged each of them with the crime of Larceny, by an indictment of a Grand Jury of the City of Philadelphia, in order that they may be tried for their said offences; for whose delivery to the said agents a requisition was this day made to the Executive authority of the said state of New York, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution of the United States, and an act of congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Upon the notification to the Governor by the President and Managers of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road Company that the fractional and last section of the said Turnpike road is now finished agreeably to law, the Governor this day appointed James Gault, Andrew Christy and James Courtney Commissioners to view and examine the said section, and to report with all convenient despatch to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether, or not, the said section of Turnpike road is made in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly which authorises the making of the same.

Saturday, January 19th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Harman of Lycoming county, and Ezra Long and Reuben Wilber of Bradford County, one thousand dollars; being the residue of two thousand dollars appropriated by the 43^d section of an act of the General Assembly, for the improvement of the State, passed the 26th day of March last; and to be expended by the said commissioners in improving the road from Williamsport, by the way of the heads of the Towanda and Sugar creeks, in Bradford County, to the New York State line; one third of said sum between John Harmans in Lycoming county and Ezra Spaldings in Bradford County; and the remaining two thirds between Ezra Spaldings and the New York State line:—It having been certified to the Governor, that more than one half of the money appropriated as aforesaid, has been expended by the said commissioners, in a manner that will be advantageous to the public.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Moses Green otherwise called Thomas Day a coloured man, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Wayne on the 23^d of January, 1821, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twelve cents, with costs of suit &ca. It appearing by the deposition of Jacob Geduttig that the prisoner was and is the slave Nicholas V. Randall of Frederick Town in the State of Maryland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;

An Act authorising the Minister, Church wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church in Pittsburg to make sale of their present church and the lot whereon the same is erected.

An Act to repeal a part of the second section of the act entitled 'An Act to alter and amend the fee bill.

A supplement to the Act relative to habitual drunkards.

Monday, January 21st, 1822.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon Isaac Lewis of Delaware County by a General Court martial held in the year, 1815, in the said county for not performing militia duty in 1814, was some time since mitigated by the late Governor and reduced to the sum of twenty dollars, which sum was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 22^d, 1822.

Sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Livingston Jenks, a Justice of the peace of the County of Bradford, before Jonathan Stevens, an Associate Judge of the Court of common pleas of the said County were received, and communicated to both Houses of the Legislature.

Wednesday, January 23^d, 1822.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

‘An act providing for the furnishing of the State Capitol, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where it originated: At the same time were communicated copies of the statement of the affairs of the Company for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna at or near the town of Columbia agreeably to the request of a committee appointed by the Stockholders of the Company for that purpose.

Thursday, January 24th, 1822.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 15th of this month, transmitted to that House, a report containing the names of all persons holding offices under the Commonwealth, by appointment of the Governor, to which salaries or emoluments are attached; designating the office or offices held by each, individual, the place of residence of each officer, and the date of his appointment; distinguishing those who are removable at the pleasure of the Governor, from those whose tenure of office is independent of the will of the Executive.

Friday, January 25th, 1822.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Hanagan and Joseph Marshall of the County of Armstrong three hundred and seventy nine dollars and ninety three and an half cents, being the residue of Seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety three cents and an half the proportion for Armstrong County, of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the eighteenth section of an Act of the General Assembly for the improvement of the State passed the 26th day of March last; which sum is to be expended by the said commissioners, in opening and improving so much of the State road laid out from the mouth of Andersons Creek to Kittanning as lies in the County of Armstrong. It having been duly certified to the Governor that the account for the expenditure of the first payment of three hundred and ninety dollars, made on the twenty ninth day of June last has been settled agreeably to law, and the said sum judiciously expended by the said commissioners on the said road.

Saturday, January 26th, 1822.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the State Capitol, three thousand five hundred dollars, being one half of the sum of seven thousand dollars, appropriated by an act of the General Assembly, passed on the 23d instant, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act providing for the furnishing of the State Capitol, and for other purposes therein mentioned;'" for faithful expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners are to account.

Monday, January 28th, 1822.

A message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of a letter of the Governor of Maryland, with copies of a resolution, and an act of the Legislature of that State relative to the improvement of the navigation of the River Susquehanna: Another message dated this day was also presented to the House of Representatives containing information relative to the loan negotiated in pursuance of the act of Assembly of the Second day of April, 1821,—(For the former message and the documents accompanying the same, at length, see Record of "Legislative Communications," Vol. IV pages 445, 6, & 7:—and for the latter see same volume from pages 438 to 445.)

Tuesday, January 29th, 1822.

John B. Trevor, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the county of Fayette, in the room of John St. Clair, superseded.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, Vizt.

An Act for the relief of the Orphans Society of Philadelphia.

An Act organizing Clearfield County for Judicial purposes.

An Act to revive an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Gettysburg in the County of Adams and for other purposes."

An Act to authorise Magdalen Ewing, Widow of John Ewing, deceased, to mortgage his real estate.

An Act for the relief of Daniel McNiell an old soldier.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day communicated to the House of Representatives, through the Speaker, a letter from William Jessup, Esqr, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Susquehanna County, as an explanation of the cause why the certified return of the taxable inhabitants, &ca, of that County was not laid before the Legislature with the returns from the other Counties of the State.

Wednesday, January 30th, 1822.

Samuel Rex was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Heidelberg and Jackson in the County of Lebanon.

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of yesterdays date, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day informed that body, that after diligent search being made, in the records and papers of his office, the surveys and estimates made by the president and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, of the route of their intended Canal and Lock navigation, and referred to in the said resolution are not to be found; nor is it in the recollection of any of the Gentlemen in the office that any such were ever deposited in it.

Thursday, January 31st, 1822.

David Quail and Hugh Maddin, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Washington and Straban, and the Borough of Washington, in the County of Washington; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Springfield in the County of Huntingdon.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Peter Menges who was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery (on the 22^d day of February, 1819) held in the County of Union to

undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of three years in the Jail and penitentiary of Philadelphia, and to give security for good behaviour.

Saturday, February 2nd, 1822.

Sundry documents relating to a complaint made against Livingston Jenks a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Bradford, were this day transmitted to the House of Representatives; and information of such transmission, was at the same time given to the Senate by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, vizt.

A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to erect the town of Bedford, in the County of Bedford, into a Borough.

An Act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn Township in the County of Philadelphia.

A supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from the Susquehanna river, at or near Wrights-ferry to the Borough of York passed the 19th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Fox who was convicted of Perjury, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Adams, on the 16th of August, 1821, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined ten dollars with costs of suit, &c.

Monday, February 4th, 1822.

A message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting the original return of the taxable inhabitants, slaves, and deaf and dumb persons of the County of Susquehanna:

Another message from the Governor was at the same time presented to the House of Representatives, through the Speaker of the House, in the following words, to wit:

To the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

I have received through the hands of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the copy of a resolution, requesting me to inform the House, whether, by observing that "unless the receipts at the treasury, during the ensuing year, derived from permanent sources, should be greatly affected in their amount by unlooked for causes, the increased gain in the revenue compared with that of 1820, may be calculated at \$75,000, affording ample means for the payment of interest on all the loans, and the discharge of all the ordinary and contingent expenses of government, without having recourse to any kind of taxation," I wished to be understood as saying, that any law on the subject of taxation or duty, should or may with propriety be repealed.

I now comply with the request of the House, and in doing so, I beg leave to refer to the 11th section of the 2nd Article of the Constitution, which imperatively enjoins it on the "Governor, to give to the General Assembly, from time to time, information of the State of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge expedient." This duty I have already performed in the message transmitted to both branches of the legislature, shortly after the commencement of its present session; and nothing since the delivery of that message has come to my knowledge, which appeared to me of sufficient importance to be laid before them, which has not already been communicated.

If the message which I have had the honor of transmitting, has not been understood by the house, or is deficient in clearness of expression, I can only say that such was not by object. I then believed, and a re-examination of the message confirms me in the opinion, that it was free from ambiguity as the imperfection of human language will admit.

It is evident from the documents which accompanied the message, that such part of it as related to the finances of the Commonwealth, was founded on the report of the Auditor General, whose statement must necessarily have been predicated on a reference to all the laws as they existed at the time, embracing every source of revenue, which the laws had created, and which he was bound to recognize as being in full force. I was persuaded at the time, that the statement of that officer was correct, and nothing has since taken place to convince me that his views were erroneous.

In making my communication at the commencement of the session, I considered it my duty to submit a concise expose of the state of the finances to the legislature, whose peculiar province it is to judge of and determine on the necessity of resorting to taxation, to supply any deficiency in the revenue and resources of the Commonwealth, and enable the public agents to maintain the faith and credit of the state, and this more especially to the House of Representatives, in which, agreeably to the Constitution all bills for raising revenue must necessarily originate. On this subject I have already expressed my sentiments in that communication as fully as I considered myself warranted in doing; but if those whom the people have chosen to represent them in the general Assembly shall be of opinion that it is necessary "to have recourse to taxation," to meet the public engagements, it is their duty to provide for the necessity; and on the other hand if it shall appear that all or any of the existing taxes or duties can be dispensed with, or that any of the laws imposing them can be so modified as to remove all ground of complaint on account of any inequality in their operation, I am persuaded it will afford them as much pleasure in repealing or so modifying them, and thus lessening the public burden, as it will give me pleasure to co-operate in the measure.

In concluding these remarks I cannot help observing, that the present application to the executive appears somewhat of an extraordinary character; novel in principle and unprecedented in practice. Waving other objections, the application does not seem to be warranted by those long established rules, which usually govern the proceedings in public bodies of the same nature; inasmuch as any expression of the wishes or opinion of the executive, during the discussion or pendency of any measure, in both or either branch of the legislature, may have a tendency to produce an effect on that freedom of debate which should always be preserved and protected with peculiar care, in a republican government, uninfluenced by executive interferences, executive opinions, or even by executive wishes.

I am with respect, gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

Joseph Hiester.

February 4th, 1822.

Tuesday, February 5th, 1822.

Upon the application of the Governor of the State of Maryland, the Governor of this state issued an order, authorising Caleb North, Esqr, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver into the Custody of Thomas Ross an agent duly appointed by the Executive of the State of Maryland, a certain Hungerford Minos, alias John Matthews, alias Henry Kemble, alias John Rich, who is a fugitive from justice, and now confined in the jail of the said City and County of Philadelphia, charged in the City of Baltimore on the oath of a certain David Anderson with having sold to the said Anderson on the 12th of November last, for four hundred and fifty dollars, a free black man named Jacob Thompson as a slave for life, knowing at the time that the said Jacob Thompson was a free man of colour.

Wednesday, February 6th, 1822.

John Pryor was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district, numbered ten, composed of the Townships of East Penn and Lausanna in the County of Northampton.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons now confined in the said prison, as follow, to wit:

For Thomas Patterson who was convicted of passing counterfeit notes, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington on the 30th of March, 1820, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty dollars, with costs of suit, &c.

To Joseph Jackson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Mercer, on the 18th day of February, 1819, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten dollars, with costs of suit, &ca;

To Elizabeth Richards, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 22^d of March, 1821, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar, with costs of suit, &ca.

Thursday, February 7th, 1822.

Daniel M. Brodhead, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Upper Smithfield and Lackawaxen, in the County of Pike.

Friday, February 8th, 1822.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same, to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—

An Act to increase the salaries of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia,

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to contract with John Bioren for printing the sixth volume of the laws of this Commonwealth.

A supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act to erect the Town of Bridgeport in the County of Fayette, into a Borough:

An Act to enable the Administrators of Joseph Ball, deceased, to maintain and defend suits, make conveyances, and give releases in certain cases:

An Act compensating William Power of Perry County for services rendered.

The Secretary also laid before the two Houses of the Legislature, by direction of the Governor, copies of the proceedings of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, relative to a report and resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland, with the accompanying documents on the subject of an appropriation of a portion of the public lands to certain states, for the support of schools.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives, sundry dispositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken in the case of Jacob Ernst a Justice of the peace of the County of York, before George Barnitz one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County; of which transmission the Senate was at the same time informed.

The Governor this day granted and signed commissions, authorising the persons therein named to do and perform the several duties assigned to them by law, as follows, that is to say;—

To George Latimer, Isaac Worrell, Thomas Lieper, Andrew Bayard and Andrew Pettit, Esquires, Commissioners to superintend the drawing the lottery numbered two, of a new series of Lotteries, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled “An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania,” the right to so much money as can be raised by the said lottery number 2, having been assigned by the President and Managers of the said Canal Company to Archibald McIntyre of the state of New York who has entered into bond to the said Company, with sufficient surety for faithfully managing, and conducting, the said Lottery, and the faithful payment of all prizes drawn therein.

To George C. Lentner, Robert Carr and John Warrington of the City and County of Philadelphia, as commissioners to view and examine a section of five miles of the Turnpike road commencing at the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike and extending by Chadsford on Brandywine, to the line of the state in a direction towards Baltimore, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether, or not the same section of five miles as before described has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly of the fourth day of April, 1805, and the twenty-fourth day of March, 1808, which authorise the making of the said road.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor to John Brink, Esqr, of the County of Pike relative to the appointment of Mr. Westfall to the office of Sheriff of that County to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Francis Al. Smith, Esquire, informing him that the Governor is fully satisfied that Mr. Smith by his long absence had vacated his office, but as it was not filled before Mr Smiths return to this country, no doubt would arise of his right to resume the office.

Saturday, February 9th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Maria Dorsey of the City

of Philadelphia, or to her order, five thousand dollars, appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twentieth day of January last, entitled "An Act for the relief of the Orphans Society of Philadelphia," and to be expanded by the Directress and Managers of the said Society, at their discretion, in the support of the Orphans under their care, and in the erection, or purchase of a suitable building for the accomodation of the said Orphans.

Monday, February 11th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners appointed to superintend the furnishing the State Capitol three thousand five hundred dollars, being the residue of the sum of seven thousand dollars appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty third day of January last entitled, "An Act supplementary to an act providing for the furnishing of the State Capitol, and for other purposes therein mentioned; for the faithful expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

James Hurst, James Jack and George C. Sanders were this day appointed by the Governor to view and examine a section of eight miles and upwards of the Somerset and Mount-pleasant Turnpike road, in addition to that part which has been licensed, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, 'whether or not the same section of eight miles and upwards of the same turnpike road is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March 1816, which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

The Governor this day remitted and mitigated the militia fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts Martial held in the Counties of Lebanon, Beaver and Northampton, in the year 1815, for non-performance of Militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required, that is to say; The fines of Benjamin Shifler and George Miller of Lebanon, each mitigated and reduced from forty eight dollars to sixteen; the fine of John Margward from thirty-two dollars to sixteen; the fine of Jacob Rauch from ninety-six dollars to thirty; the fine of John Freeman of ninety

six dollars, of Jacob Beck of eighty five dollars, of Henry Ritter and Leonard Vogle each of eighty dollars, and John Gradwohl of eighty five dollars, each mitigated and reduced to twenty-five dollars;—Of John Roth and Joseph Santee each of fifty dollars, Adam Stuber of sixty dollars, of Jacob Ehret of seventy five dollars, of John Daniel of sixty dollars, and of Adam Henig of sixty five dollars, all mitigated and reduced to the sum of twenty dollars each;—The fine of Adam Geringer of ninety dollars, and the fine of Adam Shartz of ninety six dollars, both mitigated and reduced each to thirty dollars; the fine of John Herger of forty-five dollars to fifteen dollars; the fine of John Sweitzer of ninety six dollars to thirty-six dollars; the fine of John Balliet of fifty dollars, of Jacob Deck of seventy-five dollars, and of Jacob Vogle of fifty-five dollars, each reduced to the sum of fifteen dollars; the fine of John Brown of forty dollars reduced to twelve dollars; the fine of George Shade of fifty dollars, of Jacob Newhard of twenty five dollars, and of John Shade and Christian Sherer each of the sum of fifty dollars, mitigated and reduced each to the sum of eight dollars:—

The following fines were at the same time remitted by the Governor, that is to say; the militia fine of Simon Butz amounting to ninety six dollars, John Hermans of sixty five dollars, Michael Derhammers of eighty dollars, Joseph Derhammers of forty eight dollars, Andrew Vogles of thirty dollars and John Siegles of thirty dollars.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon William Eaken by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the sixteenth day of January last, upon his being convicted of fornication, was also at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, February 12th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Christian Gleim of the Borough of Harrisburg five hundred dollars, for which sum he is to be accountable as contractor for printing stiching and binding the laws of the Commonwealth passed, and to be passed during the present session of the Legislature.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of Michael Gingerick and Abraham Gingerick of the County of Lebanon, vizt, the fine of Michael Gingerick from forty eight dollars to twenty-four; and the fine of Abraham

Gingerick, having been sometime since reduced from sixty dollars to twelve dollars by his paying forty eight, the said balance of twelve dollars was this day remitted by the Governor; which fines were imposed by a General Court martial held in the year 1815, for neglect on the part of the said Michael and Abraham Gingerick, to perform militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required.

Wednesday, February 13th, 1822.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say;

An Act to authorise Isaac Leedom, Guardian of Harrot Wining to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned;

An Act to incorporate the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth at the same time laid before the two Houses of the Legislature, copies of a detailed report of the Adjutant General of all the returns of militia made to him in which the number in each Regiment and Brigade, and the number and kind of Volunteers attached to the same are particularly designated;—Copies also of the returns made by that officer of the number of pieces belonging to the Ordnance department, and also of the number of muskets, rifles and various accoutrements and camp equipage, and the state of repair in which they severally now are:—Copies also of the letter from that officer were also submitted with some other papers, containing statements, and observations which may be highly important in a revision of the militia system.

The militia fine of ninety six dollars which was imposed by a General Court martial held in the County of Northampton, in the year 1815, upon Jacob Shimer of the said County for not performing his tour of militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, February 14th, 1822.

Andrew Boden was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Car-

lisle, Middletown and South Middletown, including the Borough of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland.

Friday, February 15th, 1822.

James McElheny and James McCartney, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Fannet and Metal, in the County of Franklin.

Monday, February 18th, 1822.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the district and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say;—

Hugh Riddle for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Boggs, Walker and Howard, in the County of Centre;—

Henry Colt and Jesse D. Jackson the former for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Waterford, LeBeuff and Beaver dam including the Town of Waterford; and the latter for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Coneaut, Elk Creek and Coneaut-tee, both in and for the County of Erie;—

William Connelly for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of French and Sandy Creek including the Town of Franklin, in the County of Venango;—

James Robinette for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Huntingdon, Reading and Latimer, and parts of Warrington and Manahan, in the County of Adams;—

Nathaniel Bryan for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Wheatfield in the county of Indiana;—

James McKune for the district numbered twelve, composed of Salt-lick township in the County of Fayette;—

Jacob Seal for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Upper Paxton and Lykens, in the county of Dauphin;—

Robert Rogers for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Bridgeport and Luzerne, including the Borough of Bridgeport, in the County of Fayette;—

John Fletcher for the district numbered one, composed of the Township of Air and the Borough of McConnellsburg, in the County of Bedford;—

Thomas Pilkinton for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Alsace, Maiden Creek, and Ruscomb-Manor, in the County of Berks;—

Charles F. Melsheimer, for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Heidelberg and Manheim, including the Borough of Hanover, in the County of York;—

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;

An Act for the removal of such of the assessment lists from the Commissioners office of Northumberland County, as refer to the counties of Union and Columbia, to the Commissioners office of said counties respectively.

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act concerning contempts of Court.

An Act authorising an exemplification of the record for registering negroes in the County of Washington.

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representative in the Congress of the United States to use their endeavors to annex the Counties of Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga, Union, Northumberland, Columbia, Luzerne and Lycoming to the Western district of the Commonwealth; and that provision be made for holding a Court annually at some central place within the counties aforesaid, the term to continue two weeks, and to be held from time to time, by adjournment as occasion may require, for the Counties above recited, and also those of Centre, Clearfield, McKean and Potter; providing likewise that the records of all suits now pending in the Courts for the eastern and western districts, relative to claims within the Counties aforesaid, be removed to the Court as contemplated there to be proceeded in with like effect, and in the same manner as if originally commenced therein.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Robert Morrison, Patrick McGrann and James Kean, the first named, convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Franklin, on the 22^d of January last, to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said county during two Calendar months and fined 6 cents, &c.; and the two last named severally convicted with being accessaries after the fact to the murder of Anne Peirsol and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Lancaster in November 1821, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said County,

to wit, Patrick McGrann for the term of fourteen months, and James Kean for the term of ten months, and fined each one cent with costs of suit, &ca.

Wednesday, February 20th, 1822.

The residue of the militia fine which was imposed by a General Court Martial upon Lieutenant Jacob Waggoner of the County of Chester, within the second Brigade of the Third Division of militia, amounting to one hundred dollars for neglecting to perform militia duty in the year 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Thomas Sparks, President and Samuel R. Wood, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State Penitentiary within the City and County of Philadelphia, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable at the State Treasury, in part of the sum appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March, 1821; for which sum the said commissioners are to be accountable.

An authentic copy of the resolution of the General Assembly, passed on the eighteenth instant for annexing certain Counties to the western districts of Pennsylvania, within which to hold United States Courts, &ca, was this day transmitted to each Senator and each member of the House of Representatives representing this state in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Thursday, February 21st, 1822.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;

An Act authorising the election of an additional constable in the Township of Mountpleasant in Westmoreland County.

An Act for the relief of Molly McKolly for her services during the revolutionary war.

An Act to render valid certain Judgments irregularly rendered in the County of York.

An Act for the relief of William Harbeson and Peter Kidd, old soldiers of the revolutionary war.

A resolution that all the property of this Commonwealth which is now in the Court House at Harrisburg, and which may not be removed to the State Capitol by the commissioners appointed by the act entitled "An Act providing for the furnishing of the State Capitol and for other purposes therein mentioned" agreeably to the provisions of the said act on or before the first day of March next, with the exception of the Franklin stoves, which shall remain for the use of the County of Dauphin, and with the exception also of the desks formerly occupied by the Senate and the moveable stoves which shall be removed by the Commissioners for furnishing the State Capitol to the several committee and library rooms, be and the same is hereby relinquished and made over to the several Sunday Schools in the Borough of Harrisburg for the use of the same, and the managers thereof are required to remove the same from the Court House on or before the first of March next to be disposed of by them as they may think proper.

Friday, February 22nd, 1822.

The fine of forty eight dollars which was imposed by a General Court martial held in the County of Northampton, in the year 1815, upon John Delong of the said county for not performing his tour of militia duty in the year 1814; was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say:

To James Haines who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Centre in the twenty-eighth of November, 1820, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs, &c.

To John Moulden who was convicted of the like offence upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the 11th of February, 1820, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for two years and two months and fined three dollars and costs upon the whole of the said indictments.

To James Rea who was convicted of voluntary Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of Allegheny County, on the eighth day of January, 1820, to undergo imprisonment for the term of seven

years at hard labour, and to give security for his good behaviour.

To George Ried who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 9th of September, 1819, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs, &c.

Saturday, February 23^d, 1822.

George Frederick Junr, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Muncy Creek, Moreland, and part of the Township of Washington, in the County of Lycoming.

The sum of thirty four dollars remaining unpaid of the fine of sixty four dollars which was imposed upon John Shammo of the County of Dauphin by a General Court Martial, held in the said County, in the year 1815, for not performing militia duty in 1814, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed by General Courts Martial held in the same year, for like neglect of duty in favor of the following named persons, that is to say; the fine of Jonathan Demuth of Northampton County, from fifty dollars to ten dollars; the fine of John Riegel of the same County from ninety six dollars to thirty six; and the fine of Thomas Basler of Lebanon County from forty eight to twenty-four dollars.

Monday, February 25th, 1822.

A message from the Governor was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating copies of the proceedings of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts on the subject of the report and resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland, relative to an appropriation of public lands to certain states for the support of schools; also the proceedings of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts on the subject of the report of a joint committee of both Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the communication of the Auditor General of that State relative to the proceedings of the Bank of the United States, against the officers of the state, in the Circuit Court of the United States: Also copies of a paper purporting

to be a speech of Cornplanter the noted chief of the Seneca Nation of Indians, residing in Warren County, in this state complaining of sundry grievances to which he considers himself unjustly exposed, and from which he asks to be relieved by the interposition of Government.

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Tuesday, February 26th, 1822.

Upon a return being made according to law Chauncey Frisbie was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Bradford, and thereupon his sureties were approved by the Governor together with his bond and recognizance, which were filed.

It having been represented to the Governor by John Cummings late Sheriff of the County of Lycoming that he is charged on the books of the Auditor General, with fines assessed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said county upon sundry persons to the amount of eighty two dollars and fifty cents, which sum has never been received by him, or any part thereof; and that there is no probability that any part of the same can be collected, as some of the persons charged have removed from the county, and others are so poor that nothing can be recovered from them without occasioning great distress; the Governor in consideration of the foregoing circumstances, this day remitted the fines before mentioned to eighty two dollars and fifty cents.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Daniel Sturgeon, Esquire, for the use of Caleb Brown and George Shultze of the County of Fayette twenty dollars being the bounty of ten dollars due to each of the above named persons under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the nineteenth day of March 1814, for services as militia men in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1814. If satisfactorily appearing to the Governor, from proofs exhibited to him, that the said Caleb Brown and George Shultze have rendered the services required by the said Act of Assembly to entitle each of them to receive the said bounty of ten dollars.

Wednesday, February 27th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of the County

of York seven hundred and fifty dollars the residue of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars appropriated by the fifty-third section of an Act of General Assembly, passed the 26th day of March last, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," and to be judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in opening the road from York-haven to the east end of a bridge across yellow breeches creek in a direction to the seat of Government; It having been duly certified to the Governor that the account of disbursements of the first payment is settled agreeably to law.

One other warrant was at the same time signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jared Shattuck and John Brooks of Crawford County, and James Irwin of Warren County, two thousand dollars, the residue of the sum of four thousand dollars appropriated by the twenty-first section of the before mentioned act of the General Assembly, and to be expended by the said Commissioners in the further completing of the state road laid out from the north line of Pennsylvania, in the County of Warren to Meadville, in the County of Crawford, erecting bridges, levelling banks, and other necessary improvements dividing the said sum equally between the Counties of Crawford, and Warren, as in their opinion shall be most adviseable. It having been duly certified to the Governor that the account of the disbursement of the first payment of the said appropriation has been made and settled agreeably to law.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, to wit;

An Act to authorise the Executors of the last will of George Haller, deceased, to sell certain real estate of the Testator.

An Act authorising the laying out a certain state road from Pennsborough to Danville.

An Act for the removal of obstructions from certain navigable streams in the Counties of Huntingdon and Centre.

An Act to provide for the election of Constables in the Borough of Strasburg, and the village of Manheim, in the County of Lancaster.

A supplement to the Act entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Court House in the Borough of Lewistown to Alexander Reeds in Kishacoquillas Valley.

A supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act to erect the Town of Berlin in Somerset County into a Borough.'

Thursday, February 28th, 1822.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, to wit;

An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An Act altering the line dividing the Counties of Crawford and Venango.

An Act for the relief of Moses Townsend, of Greene County, and Mary Hamilton, of Lancaster County.

An Act to authorise the Trustees of the German Reformed Congregation in the City of Lancaster to dispose of certain real estate.

An Act authorising a review of part of a state road in Franklin, Huntingdon and Bedford Counties, and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act for the relief of Peter Fricker an old soldier.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Mitchell and Joseph Smith of the County of Bucks, or to their order, one thousand dollars, the residue of two thousand dollars appropriated by the fifty sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly of the 26th day of March 1821, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the state," and to be expended by the said Commissioners in improving the river Road running from New Hope to Durham Creek in the said County of Bucks;—It being duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the said county, that the first payment of the said appropriation has been judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the said road.

Friday, March 1st, 1822.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint, against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the

Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken in the case of John Turner, Esqr, a Justice of the peace of the County of Perry before Jeremiah Madden, Esqr, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said county; of which transmission the Senate was at the same time informed.

Saturday, March 2nd, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties following, that is to say: Thompson T. Bonner for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Huntingdon, Reading and Latimer and parts of the Townships of Warrington and Managhan in the County of Adams.

James Wood for the district number four composed of the Township of Antrim, including the Borough of Greencastle, in the County of Franklin.

Orange Fuller for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Pittstown, Providence, Exeter, Northmoreland, and Blakely in the County of Luzerne.

Joseph Lester for the district numbered nine, composed of the Townships of Chestnut-hill, Ross and Towamensing, in the County of Northampton.

Monday, March 4th, 1822.

The militia fine of forty-eight dollars, which was imposed upon John Welding of the County of Northampton by a General Court Martial held in the said County, in 1815, for not performing a tour of militia duty, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time mitigated and reduced the militia fine of Henry Drake of the said County imposed in like manner for like neglect of duty from sixty dollars to twenty dollars.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Alexander Johnston, Junr, of the City of Pittsburg authorising the State Treasurer to pay to him for the use of Magnus M.

Murray, of the same place, twenty-five dollars the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the 3^d day of March, 1818, to the said Magnus M. Murray for the rent of an office for the use of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a state penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg.

The Governor this day remitted the militia fine of forty eight dollars which was imposed upon John Beisel by a General Court Martial held in the County of Lehigh, in the year 1815, for non-performance of militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required so to do.

The Governor at the same time mitigated and reduced the militia fines of the following named persons, all of the same County in the same year, imposed for like neglect of duty, that is to say; the fine of John Meinich from forty-five to fifteen dollars; the fine of Christian Weber from eighty five to thirty dollars; the fine of Peter Osenbach from fifty to twenty dollars; the fine of Henry Fogleman from ninety-six to forty dollars; the fine of George Yeager from ninety-six to thirty-six dollars; and the fine of Edward Bomberger from thirty to ten dollars.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the Counties and districts set opposite to their names, that is to say;

John Lightner, in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Earl and Carnarvon, in the County of Lancaster.

Jacob Fitswater, in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the townships of Moreland Horseham and Upper Dublin; and John Tyson in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of Abingdon and Cheltenham, both in and for the County of Montgomery.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they originated, that is to say:—

An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

An Act authorising an election of an additional Constable in the Township of Mead, in the County of Crawford.

An Act for the removal of certain actions in Beaver County which were instituted in Allegheny County before the division thereof.

An Act vesting a title for ten acres and one hundred and fifty-three perches of land, situate in Franklin Township, York County, in certain Trustees and their successors, for the benefit of the Congregation composed of the German Lutheran and Presbyterian Congregation of St. John's Church.

An Act altering the place of holding elections for Constables in Bullskin township, Fayette County.

A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to authorising the laying out of a state road from Mountpleasant in Westmoreland County to intersect the national road east of Washington in Washington County;

Thursday, March 7th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Daniel Le Fevre, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Crawford; with a commission of *Dedimus potestatem*.

Henry Fulton (Tanner) to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Township of South Huntingdon, in the County of Westmoreland.

Edward Purdue, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard in the County of Centre.

William Livingston to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Potter and Ferguson in the said County of Centre.

Robert Patterson, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Township of Washington, including the town of Periopolis, in the County of Fayette.

William H. Sayre, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Township of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia.

Samuel Atkinson, to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Newtown,

Wrightstown and Upper Wakefield; William Edwards to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the Townships of Rockhill and Milford; and Nicholas McCarty, Senior, for the district numbered twelve composed of the Townships of Richland and Haycock, all in and for the County of Bucks.

John Rohrer and Henry D. Overholtzer to be Justices of the peace the former for the district, No. 3, composed of the Townships of Lampeter and Strasburg; and the latter for the district numbered nine composed of the Township of Leacock, both in and for the County of Lancaster.

Robert Carr to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Blockley and Kingessing in the County of Philadelphia; and

Christian Hamaker, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Hallam and Windsor, including a part of Spring-Garden Township, in the County of York.

Saturday, March 9th, 1822.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Richardson Atlee to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for the first or eastern district, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Charles Catlin, Esquire, of Montrose in the County of Susquehanna, relative to the Attainder of Andrew Allen, of High Treason, during the revolutionary war, and the confiscation of his property, which letter see at length in Letter Book of this day.

Monday, March 11th, 1822.

Under the authority contained in the thirtieth section of the Act of the General Assembly, of the 26th, day of March, 1821, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the state," the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, eighty shares of the stock of the Clifford and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road Company, at fifty dollars a share, amounting to four thousand dollars.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed upon the following named persons in the year 1815, for non-performance of militia duty in the year 1814, that is to say:—the fines of Henry and John Miller of Northampton County of fifty dollars each, to the sum of ten dollars each; the fine of Jacob Bauer of thirty five dollars, and of Jonas Derr of forty eight dollars, both of the said County of Northampton, to the sum of ten dollars each:—the fine of Christian Ritter of Lehigh County of the sum of sixty dollars, and the fine of John Haupt of Northampton County of the like sum of sixty dollars, the former reduced to ten dollars, and the latter to fifteen dollars.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;—

An Act explanatory of an Act entitled ‘An Act supplementary to an Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of money for the purchase of a burial ground for the Society of Universalists, in the City of Philadelphia, and to pay a debt by them contracted in building a house for public worship and the finishing the same.

An Act authorising the State Treasurer to pay certain contractors of certain Turnpike road Companies.

An Act for the relief of the estate of William Bingham, deceased.

An Act to annul the marriage of John R. Livingston and Eliza his wife.

A supplement to an Act entitled ‘An Act erecting part of Cumberland County into a separate County to be called Perry.’

A supplement to the Act entitled ‘An Act to raise and collect county rates & levies.’

A supplement to the Act entitled ‘An Act for the improvement of the State.’

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled ‘An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in the cases of complaint against Justices of the peace,’ the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken according to law, in the cases of the following named Justices of the peace, taken by an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in each of the Counties following, that is to say;—in the case of John McDonald, Esquire, a Justice of the peace, taken before Abraham Martin,

Esqr, an Associate Judge for the County of Bedford; in the case of Robert Quay a Justice of the peace, taken before James Davidson one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Lycoming;—in the case of Oliver Dunn a Justice of the peace, taken before John Grubb, Esqr, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Erie;—and in the case of Thomas Laird a Justice of the peace, taken before William Montgomery Esqr, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Columbia; the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the same time informed the Senate of the foregoing transmissions.

Tuesday, March 12th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say;

Shubeal Hall for the district, No. 3, composed of the Townships of Great Bend (formerly Willing borough) Harmony and New Milford, and part of Jackson Township in the County of Susquehanna.

Moses Stevenson for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Smith, Hanover and Robinson, and part of the township of Mountpleasant, in the County of Washington.

Samuel Smith, for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Chester, Lower Chichester, Middletown, Nether Providence and Ridley, and the Borough of Chester, in the County of Delaware.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Peter Stem, Charles Craig and John Hagenback of Northampton County, one thousand five hundred dollars, being the residue of the sum of three thousand dollars appropriated by the thirty-ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth day of March, 1821, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the road at and between the Lehigh Gap, and through the same in the blue mountain and the Lehigh and Susquehanna Turnpike road in Northampton County; It having been certified to the Governor by the accountant officers that the first payment of the said appropri-

ation has been expended by the said Commissioners in improving the said road.

Thursday, March 14th, 1822.

John R. Smith and John Crawford were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Franklin and Morris, including Waynesburg, and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Jefferson, both in and for the County of Greene.

Saturday, March 16th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say;—

Thomas Stewart and Hamilton K. Graham, the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Mill-Creek and McKean, including the Borough of Erie; and the latter in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Waterford, LeBeuff, and Beaver-dam, both in and for the County of Erie.

Jacob Walborn, in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of Tulpehocken and Bethel, in the County of Berks.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the four following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, in order to restore to them their competency as witnesses in any Court of law of this Commonwealth, that is to say;—

Benjamin White who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 12th of November, 1817, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent, with costs of suit; and also upon another indictment to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent, with costs of suit, for a misdemeanor of which he was convicted at another Mayors Court held in the said city, on the 24th, of March, 1819:

Henry Hill, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 22^d, of December,

1820, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c^a.

Edward Green, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court aforesaid on the 23^d, of December, 1819, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for six months and fined six cents, &c^a.

The Governor at the same time mitigated and reduced the militia fines imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts martial, held in the Counties of Lebanon, Northampton, Lehigh and Delaware, in the year 1815, for neglecting to perform militia duty, in the year 1814, when thereunto called, that is to say; The fine of John Riehl of Lebanon County from forty-five to twenty dollars; The fine of Philip Ulrich from fifty-six, to thirty dollars;—The fine of John Frankenfield from ninety six dollars to thirty;—The fine of Adam Kolb from eighty dollars to thirty dollars; and, The fine of Edward Fell, Junior, from forty dollars to fifteen dollars; if not already paid.

Monday, March 18th, 1822.

An instrument of writing under the hands and seals of the Stockholders of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, according to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of this state, passed the thirteenth day of February last, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company," and declaring their acceptance thereof jointly and severally, was this day received and accepted by the Governor; and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:—

An Act to remedy defects in selecting jurors in the County of Union.

An Act to supply the City of Lancaster with pure water.

An Act incorporating the Presbyterian Congregation of Norriton and Lower Providence, in the County of Montgomery.

A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg.'

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial

road from, at or near the village of Belmont, in the County of Wayne, in a southerly direction along or near the route of the North and South State road until it shall intersect the Easton and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road, in Northampton County.

Tuesday, March 19th, 1822.

A message was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the Governor to the House of Representatives, communicating in compliance with the request contained in the resolution of that House of the fourth instant, a copy of a letter which the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by the direction of the Governor addressed to the Judges of the Supreme Court; the Judges of the district court for the City and County of Philadelphia, and the president Judge of the district Court of the City and County of Lancaster; with copies of their several answers relative to the proceedings which took place on a joint resolution of both branches of the Legislature; providing, among other things, for an adjournment of the Legislature during the Christmas Holidays: to wit

To the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the request expressed in your resolutions of the fourth instant, I transmit you herewith the copy of a letter which the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by my direction, addressed to the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Judges for the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, and the President Judge of the District Court for the City and County of Lancaster, with copies of their several answers relative to the proceedings which took place on a joint resolution of both branches of the Legislature, providing among other things for an adjournment of the Legislature during the Christmas Holydays.

This resolution containing a provision over which I had no constitutional control, I directed to be returned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the House of Representatives in which it originated, with my reasons for withholding my signatures. Whatever doubts may be entertained by others, on a question whether the executive, under existing circumstances, be bound by any obligation, official or moral, to disclose a correspondence like the present, which, if not confidential, may be considered rather of a private than an official charac-

ter; yet as it is my wish that the people should be acquainted with the whole "official conduct of their servants," and that not only the representatives of the people, but the people themselves (who are the common constituents of us all) should have a full view of all the measures of government in which I have participated, and of every executive proceeding from the time of my inauguration until the present day. I feel a pleasure in having an opportunity afforded of making this communication, nor do I feel any reluctance to comply with the resolution of the House in this case, although common report is assigned as the only ground on which it was passed.

During the whole course of my political life, I have made it an invariable rule to procure the best information, which my opportunities enabled me to obtain, on every subject upon which my duty called me to act. In this case I was governed by the same principle, and I believe the present application is the first instance in which a chief executive magistrate has been called on by a legislative body to render an account, not of his official acts, but of the names of the persons he may have advised with, and the information he may have received to assist him in his deliberations on the propriety of acting, or not acting, on such cases as are brought before him.

In new cases, involving constitutional difficulties, and in which the annals of legislation furnish no precedent as a guide, and the case which gave rise to this correspondence being in my opinion one of this description, the course of conduct I had pursued appeared to me peculiarly proper.

The House of Representatives adjourned, from the 22^d of December, 1821, until the 2nd of January, 1822, a period of ten days; the Senate adjourned on the same day, to meet on the 26th of December, a period of only three days, on which day they met and continued their session by adjournment from day to day. This appeared to me sufficient evidence that the Senate did not concur in the adjournment of the House of Representatives, and that therefore the adjournment of that House, for ten days without concurrence of the other, was not only not warranted but expressly prohibited by the 16th section of the first article of the constitution, which declares, "that neither House shall adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other."

The difficulties presented to my view by this new state of things, gathered strength from the respect I have uniformly entertained for the opinions of the Senate, whose conduct on this occasion seemed to be so much at variance with that of

the House. Anxious to avoid the confusion incident to a disagreement between the two Houses, respecting an important matter involving constitutional principles, and affecting the best interests of the people, by bringing into doubt the legitimacy of the laws themselves, I was induced to apply to those whose age, knowledge, habits and experience had peculiarly qualified them for giving information; and on making this application to the Judges, I found myself supported by many examples furnished by the records in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth 'Tis true that these records furnish no case perfectly parallel, or exactly in point, because no similar case of adjournment had ever occurred, but they furnish evidence that the practice of the Governor, submitting to the Judges questions involving constitutional principles or legal difficulties, has been co-existent with the government itself.

But were there no such precedents, I am not aware of any objection against the propriety of making an application of this kind, either on constitutional ground, or that of expediency; and although it may be admitted, that the Judges are not bound to give any opinion on questions submitted to them, yet I cannot perceive any good reason for their refusal, except in cases where their opinion might have the effect of prejudging a pending case to the injury of either of the parties thereto.

What views the House of Representatives may entertain on this subject, is not for me to anticipate, but I may be permitted to say, that through the whole of this business, my conduct was governed by an anxious desire to preserve the constitution inviolate, and prevent that litigation among our fellow citizens, which inevitably would have ensued, had the laws been passed by an unauthorised assembly.

I avail myself of this opportunity of repeating to the House the assurance of a sincere disposition, on my part, to cultivate (as far as may be in my power to do, consistently with a constant regard to the constitution, the laws and the public interest,) an harmonious intercourse betwixt the different branches of the Legislature, and the executive, at all times desirable, but towards the close of a long session particularly necessary to the beneficial dispatch of the public business, and the faith-

ful discharge of those duties, for the performance of which we have been elected by the people.

With respect, I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

March 19th, 1822,

Joseph Hiester.

NOTE:—For the letter of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Judges, and their answers, referred to in the foregoing message and which accompanied the same, see pages 483-4-5-6-7-8 and 9, of this volume.

Wednesday, March 20th, 1822.

David McKinney was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered nine, composed of the Township of Letterkenny, in the County of Franklin.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of the following named persons, which were imposed upon them by General Courts Martial held in the year 1815, for having neglected, each of them to perform a tour of militia duty in the year 1814, when lawfully required, that is to say:

The fine of Isaac Heller of Northampton County from 96 to 55 dollars.

That of Jacob Hock of the said County from 60 to 20 dollars.

That of Frederick Bentel, Junr of said County from 25 to 10 dollars.

That of David Musselman of said County from 60 to 20 dollars.

That of John Fatzinger of Lehigh County, 30 remitted.

That of Thomas Kern of the said County from 96 to 55.

That of John Kidd of the said County from 96 to 55.

That of Adam Fatzinger of the said County from 30 to 15.

That of Joseph Naragang of the said County from 50 to 25.

That of Adam Fritsham of the said County from 50 to 25.

That of John Koehler of the said County from 96 to 55.

That of Emanuel Metzel of the said County from 70 to 35.

That of Joseph Mertz of the said County from 70 to 35.

That of George Semmel of the said County from 60 to 30.

That of Abraham Diffenderfer of the said County thirty five dollars remitted.

That of John Keiser, of the said County, from 68 to 30, and

That of John Arner of the said County, from 50 to 25.

Thursday, March 21st, 1822.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Robert Maple was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Greene; and thereupon his sureties were approved and his bond and recognizance accepted by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Glover, Junior, was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of West Buffaloe and Hartley, in the County of Union.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;

An Act incorporating the town of Lewisburg, in the County of Union into a Borough.

An Act to enable Robert B. Waugh, Administrator of William Brown deceased to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

A further supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act to authorise the Governor to contract with John Bioren for printing the sixth volume of the laws of this Commonwealth.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines of the following named persons all of the County of Lebanon, which were imposed upon them by General Courts martial held in the year 1815, for having neglected perform each a tour of duty in the militia of the said county when lawfully called to such performance, in the year 1814, that is to say; Michael Spang's fine from forty eight dollars to twenty dollars; The fines of David Hoke and Jacob Hoke from sixty four dollars to thirty dollars each; and the balance of twenty eight dollars remaining unpaid of the fine of forty eight dollars imposed upon Henry Kreider, was reduced to five dollars.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William L. Miller, Samuel Rankin and Alexander Plumer, of the County of Fayette two thousand five hundred dollars, being the residue of the sum of five thousand dollars appropriated by the thirty fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," passed the 26th day of March, 1821; and to be expended by the said commissioners in improving the navigation of the Youghiogeny

River, from Connelssville to its mouth: It being certified to the Governor by the Accountant officers that more than the first payment of the said appropriation has been expended by the said Commissioners in the before mentioned improvement.

Friday, March 22nd, 1822.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Lewis Roussi, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the 21st of November, 1821, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, &c^a.

The Governor at the same time remitted the militia fine of ninety-six dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial, held in the County of Crawford upon a certain Shaidlock Negus formerly of the said County, but now of Greene County for neglecting to perform his tour of militia duty in the year 1813 and 1814.

The Governor also mitigated and reduced the militia fines of the following named persons imposed by General Courts Martial for like neglect to perform militia duty in the year 1814, that is to say; the fine of Isaac Snavelly of Lebanon County from forty eight dollars to twenty; the fine of Christian Snavelly of the said County from seventy dollars to thirty five; the fine of Christian Light of the said County which was originally sixty four, but twenty four dollars having been remitted before, the balance of forty dollars was now reduced to twenty dollars; the fine of George Adam Newhard of Lehigh County from forty dollars to twenty; and the fine of Daniel Yundt, of the said County, from ninety-six dollars to forty-eight.

Saturday, March 23d, 1822.

Walker Yarnall and Elisha Haines were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of West-town, Pennsburg, Thornbury and Birmingham; and the latter for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of East Nottingham and West-Nottingham and Lower Oxford, both in and for the County of Chester.

Monday, March 25th, 1822.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines which were imposed by General Courts Martial upon Samuel Wilcox and William Searle in 1815, for neglect of duty, in not performing militia duty in 1814, as follows; the fine of Samuel Wilcox from twenty to eight dollars; and the fine of William Searle from thirty-five to twenty-five dollars.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt.

An Act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives, and form the State into districts in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution.

An Act allowing appeals to the owners of unseated lands in certain cases therein mentioned.

An Act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of John Dunn a soldier of the revolutionary war.

A supplement to the act entitled an act for the improvement of the state.

A supplement to an act entitled an act granting compensation to John Kooch for tracts of land certified to Connecticut claimants in the seventeen townships, in the County of Luzerne.

Tuesday, March 26th, 1822.

James Kelton and Jonathan Jones were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace; the former for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of New-Garden, and London-Grove; and the latter for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Honey Brook and West-Nantmell, both in and for the County of Chester.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Edward Herrington, William Carrol Junr, Samuel Hayes, and Arthur Robinson Junr, the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars the residue of four thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the forty eighth section of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," passed the twenty-sixth day of March, 1821, and to be applied by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly, in opening and improving and

making passable the State road from Franklin to Mercer: It having been duly certified to the Governor that the first payment of the said appropriation has been judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in the before mentioned improvement.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, that is to say;—

An Act for the relief of Frederick Bird, Frederick Wendt and John McClain, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An Act relative to the appropriation made to the Northumberland and Waterford Turnpike road Companies.

An Act to authorise Samuel Bell of Berks County, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite the road known by the name of Lardners lane.

Wednesday, March 27th, 1822.

The Governor this day remitted the militia fines imposed by General Courts martial held in the year 1815, upon Thomas Foulke of Bucks County, and David Hilles of Washington County, for not performing each his tour of militia duty in the year 1814.

A message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of Maryland, with two resolutions passed by the Legislature of that state complaining of the hardship and inconvenience to which their citizens are exposed by the encouragement given to, and harbouring of their run-away negroes, by sundry citizens of the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, and praying that measures may be adopted to prevent the evil complained of.

A certified copy of the Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh instant entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act erecting part of Cumberland County into a separate county to be called Perry,'" was this day transmitted by mail to each of the Commissioners named therein, to wit; Moses Rankin of York County, James Hindman of Chester County, Peter Frailey of Schuylkill County, David Fullerton of Franklin County and James Agnew of Bradford

County; who were at the same time respectively notified that the Governor by virtue of the power in the said Act of Assembly given to him, has fixed upon the seventh day of May, and the Town of Landisburg, in the said County of Perry, as the time, and place of meeting of the said Commissioners.

Thursday, March 28th, 1822.

John Miller was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the Township of Chillisquaque in the County of Northumberland, lately district numbered two in the County of Columbia.

The several forfeitures incurred by James Johnston and Alexander Ogle Junr who entered into four recognizances of fifty dollars each, amounting to two hundred dollars for the appearance of Thomas O'Connor and Patrick O'Connor at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Somerset County, in May, 1821, to answer for the crimes with which they severally stood charged, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fine which was imposed by a General Court martial, in 1815 upon a certain Philip Mess or Meese of the County of Lebanon for non-performance of militia service, in 1814, when lawfully required, from thirty-two dollars to ten dollars.

Friday, March 29th, 1822.

Jacob German was this day re-appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district, numbered four, composed of the Townships of Mahantango and Perry and part of the Township of Washington, in the County of Union.

Samuel Ludwig was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of White Deer and Washington, in the said County of Union.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say,

An Act to prevent waste in certain cases within this Commonwealth.

An Act authorizing the laying out a State road from the Borough of Kittanning to the City of Pittsburg, and for other purposes.

An Act for the relief of Sidney Pendergrass, Deborah McCoy and Margaret Capple.

An Act to regulate the fees of inspection of flour and meal.

An Act to confer on John Kenworthy and Mary Kenworthy the rights and privileges of children, born in lawful wedlock.

A resolution requiring the Senators and Representatives from this state in the Congress of the United States, to use their best endeavours, to procure the passage of a law, vesting in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any right that the United States may have, or be supposed to have, to the fines assessed upon citizens of Pennsylvania for non-performance of militia duty, during the late war; and clothing the said Commonwealth also with the same powers, rights and remedies, which the United States Government may possess, for the recovery of the same, either from the original delinquent or from the respective Marshalls, and their deputies, who may have collected the same.

A letter was this day written to Thomas Elder, Esquire, Attorney General, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor, in the following words, to wit.

Department of State.

Secretarys Office, March 29th, 1822.

Thomas Elder, Esquire,
Attorney General.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor to submit to you the enclosed copies of papers, which are on file and of record in this office, and to request your opinion on a question growing out of them which in his view involves some difficulty. The law authorising the organization of the Company to make this road, was passed on the 18th of March, 1816; and the twenty fifth section of the act passed at the last session for the improvement of the State, authorising the Governor to subscribe for a certain amount of stock, forms the appropriation on which their claim is founded. The first payment being one third of the appropriation has been made. Have the Company a right to demand, or would the Governor be warranted in issuing his warrant for the second under the

circumstances of the case as they appear at full in the enclosed documents, which are a complete history of the whole business?

Very Respectfully,

I am,

Your obt servt

Andrew Gregg, Secry

Saturday, March 30th, 1822.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say;

Anthony Blackburn, for the district, numbered eleven, composed of the Township of Napier in the County of Bedford.

John Okeley for the district numbered five, composed of Cranberry Township, and parts of the Townships of Middlesex, Butler and Conneconessing in the County of Butler.

George Buchanan, in and for the district numbered six composed of the Township of Hopewell, in the County of Huntingdon.

John McClymonds for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Little Beaver, North Beaver, and part of Big Beaver; John Thompson for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Hanover and Greene; and Frederick Haymaker for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Ohio, South Beaver, Brighton, Chippewa and part of the Township of Big Beaver, including the Borough of Beaver; all in and for the County of Beaver.

Henry Howard for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Quemahoning and Stony creek, including Shade Township and part of Jenner Township, in and for the County of Somerset.

William Campbell in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Township of Buffalo, and parts of the Townships of Clearfield, Butler and Middlesex, in and for the County of Butler.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, and the Senate, in which they respectively originated that is to say.

An Act to increase the surety of the Sheriff and Coroner of Columbia, Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties.

An Act incorporating the German Reformed and German Lutheran Congregations of Whitemarsh Township in the County of Montgomery.

An Act to repeal the Act entitled 'An Act directing the County Commissioners to transmit copies of the receipts and expenditures of the Counties respectively, for the use of the Legislature.

An Act authorising the sale of certain lands belonging to the Commonwealth.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Proprietors of Kingston, in Luzerne County.

An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

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An Act to repeal so much of an act entitled "An Act declaring certain creeks public highways as declares White Deer hole creek a public highway from Stittzels forge to Samuel Foresters mill dam.'

An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Kimber-ton and Yellow Springs Turnpike road Company.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies.'

A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act to prevent the running of swine at large.

A supplement to the Act entitled 'An Act directing the recovery of the principal and interest due to the Commonwealth from persons holding lands by virtue of locations, or other office titles from or under the proprietary government and for other purposes passed the 22nd of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and further to extend the time for patenting of lands in the seventeen townships of Luzerne.

An authentic copy of the Resolution of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth instant relative to militia fines, was this day transmitted to the Honorable the Senators, and to each of the members of the House of Representatives of the United States, representing this State in the said House, who were requested to use their best endeavours to procure the passage of a law vesting in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any right that the United States may have, or may

be supposed to have to the fines assessed upon the citizens of Pennsylvania for non performance of militia duty during the late war and clothing the said Commonwealth also with the same powers, rights and remedies which the United States Government may possess for the recovery of the same, either from the original delinquents, or from the respective Marshals, and their Deputies who may have collected the same.

Monday, April 1st, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties hereafter mentioned, that is to say:

Andrew Duncan and Andrew Clarkson, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Chanceford and Lower Chanceford; and Mathew Black and Hugh O'Hail for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Monaghan and Franklin, all in and for the County of York:

Jacob Albright for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of Northampton, and the Townships of Hanover and Salisbury in the County of Lehigh.

James McElwee for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Huntingdon, Reading and Latimer, and parts of Warrington and Monaghan, in the County of Adams.

Henry Heinitsh for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Lancaster, Hempfield, East Hempfield and Manheim, in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;—

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Lutheran and Callist Congregation of Trindle Spring, in Cumberland County to exchange part of the lands of said Congregation:

An Act to provide for the education of Children at the public expense within the City and incorporated Boroughs of the County of Lancaster.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Trout in part of the Big Spring in Cumberland County.

An Act providing for the closing of the concerns of Banking institutions.

An Act authorising the Commissioners of the Counties of Potter and McKean to clear the sites of the seats of Justice in said counties.

An Act declaring Aughwick, Sidling-hill, Bald Eagle, Stoney and Sinnamahoning creeks, and a further part of the Little Juniata river, in Huntingdon, Bedford, Somerset, Centre and McKean Counties, public highways.

An Act altering the times of holding the Courts in the Counties of Fayette, Greene and Washington.

An Act authorising the administratrix and Administrator of the estate of James Lindsay, deceased to convey certain lots of ground therein described.

An Act for the relief of Mary Guyer, Widow of Peter Guyer, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike road.

The Governor at the same time disapproved the act of the General Assembly entitled 'An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this state, in the Congress of the United States,' and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated, with the Governors objections, as follows, vizt.

To the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,—On Saturday last I received by the hands of a joint committee of both Houses, appointed for the purpose, among other Bills, "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this state, in the congress of the United States."

This act I have considered with all the care and attention that the short period of time intervening between the delivery of the Act to the executive and the time assigned for the adjournment of the Legislature has afforded, so as to leave as great a portion of time for the further proceedings of the Legislature upon this important subject as the nature of the case will permit.

The result of my judgment, after the most serious deliberation that I have been able to bestow on the subject, is to return the bill without my approbation and signature; and I do now return it, with my objections, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

I cannot approve of this act in its present shape, because in my opinion, its provisions violate a vital principle of representative government, by means of the unequal division of the state into districts, and the unequal apportionment of representatives among the people; in some districts, as for instance in the case of York County, it gives to that county a representative with a population below the ratio of 40,000, as established by congress while it withholds from Chester County a like representative with a population exceeding the same ratio. In other cases, districts are so arranged as to allow a representative for little more than 35,000, while it assigns to Lancaster County, containing a population of more than 68,000 souls, only one member, and at the same time gives the County of Philadelphia two representatives, with a population of only 73,295.

Secondly. I cannot approve of this act, inasmuch as it contains a principle which in my opinion is calculated to form a dangerous precedent, and produce the most injurious consequences; I mean that part of the act which unites into one district, counties or places which do not adjoin; this, if it be not contrary to the letter of the constitution, is certainly at variance with the principle of the 7th section of the 1st article of that instrument, which declares, in relation to the formation of districts for the election of Senators, that "when a district shall be composed of two or more counties, they shall be adjoining."

With respect, I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

April 1st, 1822.

Joseph Hiester.

The Governor this day remitted the Militia fine of ninety six dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the year 1815, in the County of Greene, upon a certain Eli Craig of the said County, for non-performance of a tour of militia duty in the year 1814.

Tuesday, April 2nd, 1822.

John Lightner was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Lancaster, in the room of James Whitehill, deceased.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the President and Managers of the Mount pleasant and Somer-

set Turnpike road Company to receive from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars, and sixty six cents, and one third of a cent, being the second payment to the said Company of one third part of the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars which the Governor subscribed on the eighteenth day of June last, to the stock of the said Company, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the 25th section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 26th day of March 1821, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State;" it having been duly certified to the Governor that the second section of five miles of the said Turnpike road has been made and completed agreeably to law.

The Governor this day granted a License to the President and Managers of the Company for making a Turnpike road from Chadsford on Brandywine, &c^a authorising them to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the first section of five miles of the said Turnpike road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road, with Horses, Cattle and carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the fourth day of April 1805, and the 24th day of March, 1808, which authorise the said Company to make an artificial or Turnpike road, leading from Philadelphia; by Chadsford on Brandywine to the line of the state, in a direction towards Baltimore.

The Governor mitigated and reduced the militia fine which was imposed upon Adam Foltz of the County of Dauphin, by a General Court Martial, held in the year 1815 in the said County for non performance of a tour of militia duty, from eighty to thirty dollars.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and resolutions of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say;—

An Act relative to the Paoli parade ground.

A supplement to the act for regulating the measurement of Corn and Salt imported into the port of Philadelphia.

An Act for the prevention of nuisances in the river Susquehanna.

An Act for the relief of Samuel Kelby an old soldier.

An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An Act for the relief of the Northwestern and Centre Banks of Pennsylvania.

An Act for the relief of sundry old soldiers.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Williams.

An Act authorising the judges of the court of Common pleas of Lehigh County, to hold two weeks court.

A supplement to the act entitled, an Act for taking land in execution for the payment of debts.

An Act to improve the navigation of the river Monongahela.

An Act to vest certain real estate in the contributors to the Union School, in Tredyffrin township, in Chester County.

An Act to regulate the sales of Stone coal within the City and County of Philadelphia, and to prevent the adulteration of linseed oil.

An Act authorising the Commissioners of the County of Lycoming, to erect a bridge over Pine creek, in said county.

An Act establishing a ferry on the west branch of the river Susquehanna adjoining the Borough of Williamsport, in the County of Lycoming and vesting the right thereof in the heirs of Michael Ross, deceased.

An Act extending the time for the payment of purchase money due the Commonwealth by James Moore, of Beaver County, for a certain tract of land in said county.

An Act vesting the right of this Commonwealth to certain real estate, in the Borough of York, in Lewis Rosemiller, James Shall and Catharine Hoover.

An Act altering the time of holding the courts in the Seventh Judicial district.

An Act authorising Isaac Stout and George Stout, executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Stout, deceased, to sell and convey real estate.

An Act authorising William Ramsey, to convey a certain lot of ground in the Borough of Carlisle, in Cumberland County.

A further supplement to an Act entitled, An Act to raise and collect county rates and levies.

An Act to authorise a reduction of the number of the managers of turnpike road and bridge Companies.

An Act prescribing the duties of the regulator of weights and measures of the City and County of Philadelphia.

An Act authorising the Secretary of the Land office, to issue a patent to Elihu Morris, administrator of the estate of

Richard Morris, Junr, in trust to convey to certain persons therein mentioned.

An Act to complete the titles to certain lands sold by the trustees of Dickinson College.

An Act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Butler to the Allegheny river, opposite Kittanning.

An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the County of Fayette.

An Act to incorporate the widow and Orphan assurance society of the City and County of Lancaster.

An Act to revive and amend an act entitled "An Act Authorising the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and Company of the Bethany and Canaan turnpike road, and for other purposes."

An Act to incorporate the academy or public school in the Town of Warren, and for other purposes, therein mentioned.

An Act for the relief of Hartman Leitheiser, an ensign in the revolutionary war.

An Act to revive and extend the Act, entitled "An Act to continue in force an act for the appraisement of Estates taken in execution.

An Act vesting certain powers in the Orphans court of Centre County.

A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the president, managers and Company of the Luzerne and Wayne county turnpike road, and for other purposes."

An Act for the relief of the members of the late Hope Beneficial Society of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the fourth section of an act, entitled "An Act relative to certain State roads therein mentioned," and to repeal in part an act entitled 'An Act appointing commissioners to view and lay out a State road from Waynesburg, in Greene County, to the Borough of Beaver, in Beaver County.

A supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Township of Moyamensing, in Philadelphia County."

An Act to alter the times of holding the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Common pleas in the County of Dauphin.

An Act relative to the real estate of William Henderson, late of Montgomery County, deceased, and Jacob Ramsey.

An Act, authorising Jane Hutchinson, wife of Andrew Hutchinson, who is non compos mentis, to join in making

partition of the real estate late of Nathaniel Britain, deceased.

An Act to authorise the allowance of a claim of John McCarrol.

An Act authorising the payment of taxes due on certain lands belonging to this Commonwealth.

An Act for the relief of Catherine Pinkerton, the widow of an old soldier.

A supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act to erect the town of Indiana in the County of Indiana, into a Borough.

An Act prescribing the duties of the Sealer of dry measures of the City and County of Philadelphia.

An Act to authorise Thomas R. Peters, to erect a dam across Tobys creek otherwise called Clarion river, and to authorise the erection of dams under certain restrictions across the Conemaugh, Kiskaminetas and Youghiogeny rivers.

An Act authorising the sale of certain real estate.

A further supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act granting a sum of money to aid in removing obstructions out of Shearman's creek.'

An Act relating to roads north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek, and authorising a review of part of the State road leading from Mercer to Warren, in the State of Ohio.

An Act authorising the holding of Special courts in the counties of Bradford, Beaver, Allegheny and Tioga, and for other purposes.

An Act declaratory of the several laws of this Commonwealth, fixing the rate of compensation or fees of the inspector of salted provisions for the port of Philadelphia.

An Act concerning certain election districts.

An Act for the relief of William Johnston, an old soldier.

An Act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Butler to Franklin.

A supplement to an Act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor of the county of Bucks.'

An Act for the relief of John Lauer and Andrew Smith.

A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Tioga, at the village of Athens, or Tioga point.'

An Act repealing the law laying a tax on dogs, so far as relates to Montgomery County, and for other purposes.

A further supplement to an Act, entitled 'An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, by the nearest and best route, from the town of Northumberland, in the County of Northumberland, to the mouth of Andersons creek, passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg Bellefonte and Milesburg.'

An Act for the relief of Cornplanter, a chief of the Seneca nation of Indians.

An Act relating to auctions and auctioneers.

An Act to renew the charter of the Allegheny Bank of Pennsylvania, to enable it to close the concerns thereof, and to prevent any new loan or discount being made by said Bank.

An Act further to continue on Act to encourage the Warranting and patenting of lands, north and west of the rivers Ohio, Allegheny and Conewango creek.

An Act to settle and adjust the accounts of Andrew Mitchell, late Sheriff of Cumberland County.

A supplement to the Act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the inspectors of flour in certain western counties of the State.'

A further supplement to the Act, entitled 'An Act relative to habitual drunkards.'

An Act for the relief of Christian Gleim.

A further supplement to an Act, entitled 'An Act to appoint commissioners to regulate the streets, lanes and alleys, in the district of Southwark, and to lay out new streets, lanes and alleys therein, for the accommodation of the inhabitants, and to lay out the roads therein mentioned, through the said district, and parts of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk," passed the 29th of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

An Act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth.

An Act authorising the election of constables in certain districts.

An Act authorising a review of parts of a state road in Greene County.

An Act to prevent the disturbance of meetings held for the purpose of religious worship.

A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties.'

An Act to annul the marriage of Elem Sickman and Mary his wife, and of Christian Josenhans and Eve Dorothy, his wife.

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An Act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the Youghiogeny, Conemaugh and Kiskaminetas rivers.

An Act to authorise a loan.

An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State, in the congress of the United States.

A resolution relative to a balance due the Commonwealth from the estate of Joseph A. McJimsey.

A resolution relative to the constructing and affixing to the State Capitol conductors or lightning roads.

A resolution to the selling of the public school house situated on the public ground, belonging to the Commonwealth, in the borough of Harrisburg.

A resolution that each of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, who have not received Roberts' Digest of the British Statutes, be furnished with one copy of those on hand.

A resolution appointing commissioners to make a complete survey and chart of the harbor of Presque Isle, in Erie county, and peninsula, and for other purposes.

Wednesday, April 3d, 1822.

A proclamation was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, in the following words, that is to say:

In the name and by the authority of the

Pennsylvania, ss. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By

Joseph Hiester.

Joseph Hiester,

{ Place of the } Governor of the said Commonwealth.

{ Great Seal }

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received information that a most horrid outrage and murder, was committed in the city of Lancaster, in the night following the first of April instant, between the hours of twelve and one oclock, on Mary Lechler (wife of John Lechler) and Sarah Haag (wife of Bernard Hagg) all of the said city, by strangling and hanging the former, and shooting the latter; and it is believed that the said John Lechler, who has since absconded, was the perpetrator of the said atrocious crimes: And Whereas, the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its citizens, and the obligations of justice and humanity require, that the perpetrator of crimes so heinous, should be brought to speedy

and condign punishment. I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of two hundred dollars, to any person or persons, who shall apprehend and secure, within any Jail of this Commonwealth, the said John Lechler, if brought to trial and conviction of the said crimes and offences: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, and other officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their stations, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and diligent, in enquiring after, and bringing to Justice the perpetrator of the crimes aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and of the Commonwealth the forty-sixth.

By the Governor,

Andrew Gregg, Secy.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to James Buchanan Esquire, one of the Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, on the subject of fines incurred by militia men for the non-performance of militia duty during the late war with Great Britain.

Thursday, April 4th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

Adam Fogle for the district numbered 10, composed of the Townships of Salsburg and Sadsbury, in the County of Lancaster.

Jacob Way for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Patton, Half moon and Rush, in the County of Centre.

Isaac L. Dewey for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Covington and Sullivan, in the County of Tioga.

John Gray, for the district, numbered six, composed of the Township of Westpennsborough, in the County of Cumberland.

Joseph B. Sims, for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, in the County of Philadelphia.

Thomas Miller, for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Finlay and Donegall in the County of Washington.

The Governor at the same time granted remissions to the following named persons, that is to say;—In favor of James Morgan of Dauphin County of his militia fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon him by a General Court Martial held in 1815 for not performing his tour of militia duty in 1814.

In favor of George Boyer of Dauphin County, of the residue of his militia fine of ninety five dollars imposed upon him in like manner, for neglect of duty, fifty dollars whereof had been previously paid.

In favor of William McKim of Chester County of three forfeitures of five hundred dollars each amounting to fifteen hundred dollars incurred by default of William Ash for whose appearance he became bound in three recognizances:

In favor of Edward Cassady who was convicted of Larceny at the last court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette, and sentenced to undergo three months imprisonment in the jail of the said county.

Friday, April 5th, 1822.

The several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons by General Courts Martial, held in 1815, for non performance of militia duty, were this day remitted by the Governor, that is to say; the fine of David S. Miller of ninety-six dollars, and of John Davis of sixty dollars both of Washington County, Caleb Edwards fine of forty dollars and Samuel Bryan of thirty dollars, the former of Bucks County, and the latter of Dauphin.

Saturday, April 6th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Herrington, Hugh Andrews and Thomas Atkinson, Esquires, of the County of Crawford, or to their order, seven hundred and fifty dollars, being one half of the second instalment of the sum of three thousand dollars appropriated by the fifty-fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth

day of March, 1821, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," and to be laid out and expended by the said commissioners in making and improving that part of the State road that lies between the Town of Meadville, in the County of Crawford and the Ohio State line, at or near Andrew Betts mill, by cutting and clearing off the timber, as well as bridging and levelling the same; two thirds of which sum to be laid out west of the Coneaut Lake. It having been certified to the first payment of the said appropriation has been judiciously expended in the above mentioned improvement.

Monday, April 8th, 1822.

Stewart Davis, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Blacklick, in the County of Indiana.

Tuesday, April 9th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg three hundred dollars for the use of David Evans, of the same place, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act, of the General Assembly of the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said David Evans for services rendered as superintendent of the State penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg.

Wednesday, April 10th, 1822.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Adjutant General Robert Carr, Esquire, relative to the distribution of public arms to volunteer companies generally, and to an Artillery Company in the town of Meadville, Crawford County particularly.

Thursday, April 11th, 1822.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors, of the Jail and the City and County of Philadelphia, the

Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, confined in the said jail, that is to say;

John Loudenslager who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced upon the whole to pay three dollars fine with costs, and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

James Hodge, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the 16th day of August, 1820, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit, &ca.

John Armstrong, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Westmoreland, on the 21st of November, 1820, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay costs of prosecution, &ca.

Moses Hunn, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the fourth of August 1819, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and fined one dollar, &ca.

Jacob Emery who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the 8th of October 1818, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for four years, & fined 50 cents &ca.

John Yoringson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Adams on the eleventh of August, 1819, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs, &ca.

Thomas Brown who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twelve cents, with costs, &ca.

Monday, April 15th, 1822.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 29th of March, 1803, the Governor this day appointed Captain David Maffet to be Master Warden, and William West, Charles Penrose, Paul Cox, Stephen Girard, Joseph Reynolds, and William Newbold, to be Assist-

ant Wardens of the port of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for and during the period of one year, if they respectively shall so long behave themselves well.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor, to Thomas Elder, Esquire, Attorney General, in the following words, to wit:

Department of State.

Secretary's Office, April 15, 1822.

Thomas Elder, Esqr,

Atty. Genl. of Penna.

Sir, I have been directed by the Governor to submit to you sundry papers which you will receive herewith, and to request your opinion on two points, necessarily growing out of them, and which in his view, involve some difficulty. A brief history of the business will furnish a clue to conduct you thro the labyrinth of the papers without much difficulty or trouble.

In the year 1790, T. Mablack, S. Maclay and J. Adlum were appointed commissioners to view various waters in the state, and to report on the practicability and expense of rendering them navigable. Among others they reported that the Little Conemaugh might be made navigable from its junction with Stony creek up to the forks and that £4,000—would be adequate to meet the expense. This report is dated Decemr 14th, 1790, and may be found in the journal of the House of Representatives for the session of 1815-1816.

On the 13th of April, 1791, an act was passed appropriating £4,000,—for improving the navigation of the Little Conemaugh from the mouth thereof upwards. On the 10th of April, 1792, an act was passed providing in the 3^d section that £3,000.—should be taken from the £4,000.—appropriated for the improvement of the Little Conemaugh, but pledging the faith of the Government that it should be replaced whensoever the Governor should be of opinion that the navigation of the Kiskeminetas and Conemaugh should be so far improved as to render the navigation of Little Conemaugh a link in the chain of water and land communication between the eastern and western waters of the State. Whether this is yet the case may be considered in some measure doubtful. All the appropriations for improving these streams have been expended under contracts and the petitioners at least

by insinuation hold out the idea of their being now navigated with safety.

The navigation of the Little Conemaugh lay dormant from that time until last spring when Mr Blair solicited a contract to apply the appropriation agreeably to its original destination. An appropriation of such an extent having slumbered so long excited a suspicion in the Governors mind that there must be something wrong in it, and he therefore refused going into a contract. As you will perceive by the papers, the application is now urged with so much zeal and by so many people that the thing is brought to a crisis. If no legal impediment exists to justify the Governor in withholding the appropriation, he will feel himself constrained to advertise for receiving proposals for contracting to carry the provisions of the act into effect. He is particularly desirous to have such doubts removed from his mind as depend on the following questions. Is this appropriation in any degree invalidated by the lapse of time since the passage of the act? Altho' the faith of government is pledged for replacing the £3,000 applied to another object when in the opinion of the Governor the improvement of the Kiskeminetas and Cone-maugh should render it necessary and proper, can he draw the money out of the treasury without a new law authorising it? Would the Governor by the 9th section, of the Act of 1791, be now warranted in appointing an agent or agents to acquire information before contracting, and also of judging of the completion of the contract when reported by the contractor to be done?

Please accept assurances of the very high respect,

With which I am,

Your most obed^t and

Very humble Serv^t

Andrew Gregg.

Tuesday, April 16th, 1822.

A warrant was signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners for superintending the furnishing of the State Capitol the sum of fifteen hundred dollars appropriated by an act of the General Assembly passed the second day of the present month, entitled "An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government therein mentioned and for other purposes," and to be applied to the payment of the balance due for furnishing

the State Capitol for the faithful expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

In answer to certain enquiries contained in a letter dated the third instant from James Buchanan, Esquire, Member of the House of Representatives of the United States for this State, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day furnished that Gentleman with a statement of fines assessed on delinquent militia men in the 1st, 2nd, 3d, 7th and 8th divisions of militia of this Commonwealth from which divisions drafts were made for the service of the United States during the late war.

Wednesday, April 17th, 1822.

A warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Reverend William White, President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb the sum of two thousand seven hundred and eighty four dollars and seventeen cents the amount stated to be due to the said institution, on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry scholars admitted into the said institution to the said time, under the provisions and authority contained in an act of the General Assembly, passed the eighth day of February, 1821.

Thursday, April 18th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Mercer and Meadville Turnpike road Company two thousand seven hundred and sixty nine dollars forty nine and one third cents being due to the said Company upon the completion of the said Turnpike road from the town of Mercer to the Town of Meadville, and payable as follows, that is to say; one thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixteen cents, as a balance in full of the states subscription of two hundred and thirty three and one third shares of stock of the said Company made by the late Governor under the authority contained in the third section of an act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March 1817; and one thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents, as a balance in full of the States subscription made by the present governor, on the sixteenth day of June last, of eight thousand dollars for one hun-

dred and sixty shares of the said stock, under the authority contained in the 16th section of one other act of Assembly passed the 26th day of March, 1821, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State.

Saturday, April 20th, 1822.

By the Governors direction, and in compliance with the duty enjoined by the 5th section of an act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of April last, entitled "An act for the relief of Cornplanter a chief of the Seneca Nations of Indians," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day enclosed an authentic copy of the said Act of Assembly to Jesse Moore, Esquire, President of the sixth Judicial district, and Joseph Hackney Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the County of Warren, who by the fourth section of the said act are authorised by the Legislature to have an interview with the said Cornplanter, in the first week of June next, or as soon thereafter as they, or any one of them, can obtain the same, to explain to him the nature and objects of the said Act of Assembly.

John McClean of the City of Philadelphia, was this day appointed by the Governor an Agent on the part of this State, to bring from Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, into this State for trial, a certain Charles Vaccarie, otherwise called Benois, otherwise called Chamroy, who stands charged on the oath of Cadet Bergasse with having stolen from the deponent, and carried away two diamond breast pins; a requisition for whose delivery to the said agent, under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, 1793, was this day signed by the Governor, and transmitted to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Virginia.

Monday, April 22nd, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Matthew Ogden of the County of Clearfield, six hundred dollars, being a further payment on account of two thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth day of March, 1821, entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the State;" and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the West

branch of the Susquehanna river from the mouth of Sinnemahoning Creek, to the mouth of Andersons Creek, in Clearfield County; for the faithful expenditure of which sum the said Commissioner is to account.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines imposed upon the following named persons in the year 1815, by General Courts Martial held within their respective Brigades, upon the said persons being severally convicted of neglect of duty in not performing each a tour of Militia service in the year 1814, when thereto lawfully called and required, that is to say:

<i>Names of the persons fined.</i>	<i>Brigade.</i>	<i>Division.</i>	<i>General Court Martial when held.</i>	<i>When the service was required.</i>	<i>In what sum the delinquent was fined.</i>	<i>To what sum reduced or mitigated.</i>
John Clewell	1st Brig.	7th Div.	1815	1814	\$65	\$30
Philip Seyfried ...	"	"	"	"	60	30
Daniel Ernst	"	"	"	"	50	20
Thomas Clewell ..	"	"	"	"	50	25
Leonard Reinsmith	2d Brig.	7th Div.	1815	1814	96	40
Frederick Snyder .	"	"	"	"	96	55
Solomon Jarrett ..	"	"	"	"	96	55
Benjamin Mohr ..	"	"	"	"	80	40
Solomon Butz	"	"	"	"	96	48
Solomon Keck	"	"	"	"	96	48
David Spinner	"	"	"	"	96	48
George Knouse	"	"	"	"	96	48
Abm Geissinger ..	"	"	"	"	90	45
David Geissinger ..	"	"	"	"	60	20
Henry Reichenbach	"	"	"	"	50	10
Peter Sholl	"	"	"	"	96	40
John Hass	"	"	"	"	80	20
John Smith	"	"	"	"	75	15
John Kuntz	"	"	"	"	96	48
Henry Hans	"	"	"	"	96	48
Christian Hartman	"	"	"	"	96	40
John Oswald Junr	"	"	"	"	96	30
John Meier	"	"	"	"	80	30
Adam Claus	"	"	"	"	80	40
Christian						
Heintzelman	"	"	"	"	70	35

<i>Names of the persons fined.</i>	<i>Brigade.</i>	<i>Division.</i>	<i>General Court Martial — when held.</i>	<i>When the service was required.</i>	<i>In what sum the delinquent was fined.</i>	<i>To what sum reduced or mitigated.</i>
John Heintzelman .	"	"	"	"	70	35
Michael Kistler ...	"	"	"	"	70	35
Solomon Knouse ..	"	"	"	"	96	48
Henry Roth	"	"	"	"	96	48
Jacob Sheirer	"	"	"	"	96	48
Henry Good	"	"	"	"	96	55
John Shoenebruch .	"	"	"	"	96	48
Godfrey Roth	"	"	"	"	96	55
John Ringer	"	"	"	"	80	40
Jacob Rhoad, Junr.	"	"	"	"	80	35
Michael Goebel ...	"	"	"	"	30	10
Peter Rhoads	"	"	"	"	80	30
Tobias Evert	"	"	"	"	80	10
Peter Everitt Junr.	"	"	"	"	60	20
Daniel Swoop	"	"	"	"	50	15
Henry Reitz	"	"	"	"	50	25
John Ross	"	"	"	"	50	15
Daniel Brobst	"	"	"	"	40	15
Peter Adam	"	"	"	"	40	20
William Snyder ...	"	"	"	"	20	10
Daniel Hun-						
sicker, dec.	"	"	"	"	96	40
Daniel Knouse, dec.	"	"	"	"	96	30
Abraham Berlin ..	"	"	"	"	96	48
George Anthony ..	"	"	"	"	96	55
Jacob Rape	"	"	"	"	96	45
Nicholas Best	"	"	"	"	96	50
John Haas	"	"	"	"	96	55
Philip Shaffer	"	"	"	"	60	30
John Roth	"	"	"	"	50	20
Conrad Shnyder ..	"	"	"	"	50	10
Jacob Voght or Focht	"	"	"	"	70	10
Peter Grevor	"	"	"	"	48	20
David Donner	"	"	"	"	60	20
Peter Fenstermacher	"	"	"	"	96	35
Ab ^m Fenstermacher	"	"	"	"	90	45

<i>Names of the persons fined.</i>	<i>Brigade.</i>	<i>Division.</i>	<i>General Court Martial— when held.</i>	<i>When the service was required.</i>	<i>In what sum the delinquent was fined.</i>	<i>To what sum reduced or mitigated.</i>
John Fenstermacher	"	"	"	"	80	40
Philip Fenstermacher ..	"	"	"	"	44	22
Philip Kerchner ..	"	"	"	"	70	35
Jacob Dech	"	"	"	"	96	55
Adam Clendinen ..	"	"	"	"	90	20
John Gross	"	"	"	"	80	25
John Wentz	"	"	"	"	50	10
Daniel Oblinger ..	"	"	"	"	50	20
John Best	"	"	"	"	48	20
Stephen Andrews .	"	"	"	"	48	15
John Miller	"	"	"	"	48	20
Daniel Libengood .	"	"	"	"	25	10
John Moyer	"	"	"	"	96	48
Casper Moyer	"	"	"	"	96	45
Benjamin Romig ..	"	"	"	"	83	20
Jacob Miller	"	"	"	"	90	30
George Fehr	1st Brig.	2d Div.	1815	1814	55	25
Amos Miller	"	"	"	"	65	30
Joseph Kochler ...	"	"	"	"	65	32
Jacob Berkey	"	"	"	"	50	25
George Ink	"	"	"	"	75	40
Joshua Smith	"	"	"	"	36	18
Abraham Ward ...	"	"	"	"	48	24
Abraham Ockerman	"	"	"	"	90	45
John Frey	"	"	"	"	50	20
Dilman Kolb	"	"	"	"	50	25
Thomas Vaneman .	"	"	"	"	20	10
Philip Weidman ..	"	"	"	"	48	25
Daniel Ward	"	"	"	"	35	15
Jacob Buzzerd	"	"	"	"	50	15
John Rismiller	"	"	"	"	48	24
Anthony Borger ..	"	"	"	"	20	10
John Knecht	"	"	"	"	85	42

<i>Names of the persons fined.</i>	<i>Brigade.</i>	<i>Division.</i>	<i>General Court Martial — when held.</i>	<i>When the service was required.</i>	<i>In what sum the delinquent was fined.</i>	<i>To what sum mitigated or reduced.</i>
Peter Ohnangst ...	"	"	"	"	36	15
Philip Frantz	"	"	"	"	40	20
Jacob Fritz	"	"	"	"	45	20
Jacob Ruth	"	"	"	"	50	20
Henry Rieser	"	"	"	"	55	25

The Governor at the same time remitted the militia fines imposed upon the following named persons, by General Courts Martial as aforesaid for like neglect of militia duty, that is to say, the fine of ninety-six dollars adjudged to be paid by Jonathan Lynn, residing in the 2 Brig. of the Seventh division; the fine of forty eight dollars imposed upon Jacob Baush;— Philip Pattenbergers fine of ten dollars; the balance of Peter Hockers fine of seventy two dollars, being fifty-seven dollars, fifteen dollars having been paid; and the balance of Andrew George's fine, being sixty-five dollars, fifteen dollars having been previously paid to the Marshall of the district.

Tuesday, April 23^d, 1822.

The Governor this day granted pardons to John Maynard and James Lippencott, the former convicted of forgery upon four indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 24th of March, 1819, to pay four several fines of twenty dollars each, amounting to eighty dollars, and undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of Philadelphia, &c; and the latter.

William Duane and Joseph Watson, Esquires, were this day appointed and commissioned Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Dickson, Esqr, of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district of Lewistown and Derry townships in the County of Mifflin.

The opinion of the Attorney General in answer to the letter of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the 15th instant, relating to the improvement of the Navigation of the Little

Conemaugh, was this day received, and was in the following words, to wit,

Dear Sir,

As soon as the press of business would permit I took up the case you submitted for my opinion by your communication of the 15th instant.

In my view of the subject you refer to the questions made depend on the constructions of the two acts of Assembly mentioned in your letter—on those laws the matter rests, and I cannot discover that they are altered by any subsequent proceedings of the Legislature.

The Act of the 13th of April 1791, empowers the Governor (inter alia) to contract for improving the navigation of "Little Conemaugh," from the mouth thereof, upwards, appropriated £4,000 for the purpose, and authorises the Governor to employ agents of information preparatory to the discharge of the duties on him enjoined by the Act.

Thus the case appears to have remained, until the 10th of April 1792, when the Legislature deemed it proper to change by law some of the appropriations made of the Act of 1791. They take from the £4,000. appropriated as above mentioned £3000, and appropriate the same to other objects, but provided, "that the faith of the Commonwealth be pledged to make good the said sum of £3000, so taken from the fund appropriated for improving the navigation of Little Conemaugh whensoever the Governor shall "be of opinion that the navigation of the Kiskiminetas and Conemaugh shall be so far improved as to render the navigation of Little Conemaugh a necessary link in the chain of water and land communication between the eastern and western waters of the state."

These two Acts of Assembly containing the aforementioned provisions the first varied and cut down by the second as before stated, are so far unquestionably in force, and not invalidated or impaired, by the lapse of time since their enactment.

I therefore give it as my opinion in the premises.

1. That the Governor is authorised to appoint an Agent or Agents of information.

2. That for the accomplishment of the objects which these laws contemplate the Governor is empowered to draw upon the State Treasurer in the manner prescribed by the Acts for any sum of money not exceeding £1,000.

3. But that the Governor is not authorised to draw from the State Treasury the remaining part of the original appropriation, say £3000, until an Act of Assembly is passed for that end.

With much respect,

I am, Sir, Your obdt servt.

Tho. Elder.

Harrisburg, April 23^d, 1822.

The Hon'ble Andrew Gregg, Esq.

Secy of the Com'wealth.

Thursday, April 25th, 1822.

John Weida and Mathias Riegel were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district No. 4 composed of the Townships of Lynn, Heidelberg and Lowhill, in the County of Lehigh; and the latter in and for the district No. 3, composed of the townships of Williams and Lower Saucon, in the County of Northampton.

The Governor this day signed an order, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, requiring Caleb North, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver into the custody of Thomas Ross an Agent of the state of Maryland, a certain John Matthews who is now confined in the jail of the said City and County, charged with Larceny committed in the said State, and who is to be removed to the said state for trial, having jurisdiction of his crime, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 12th day of February, 1793.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike road Company, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Carothers, Samuel Ruby and John Clendenin of the County of Cumberland to view and examine another section of five miles of the said Turnpike road commencing at the twentieth mile post, and ending at the twenty fifth mile post which is at or near the paper mill north of Mountain Creek, and to report to the Governor, with all convenient despatch, under their respective hands and seals, and on oath or affirmation, whether or not the said section of five miles as before described, is made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the

General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March 1804; the twenty fifth of March 1809; and the sixth day of March 1811, which authorise the making of the said road.

Saturday, April 27th, 1822.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, now confined in the said prison, that is to say,

To William Anderson, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, with an intent to kill, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth day of September, 1821, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c^a; this pardon granted on condition of his enlisting immediately after his liberation on board the United States ship of the line the North Carolina, now recruiting.

To Charles Suplee who was convicted of Arson, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1819, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents with costs of suit, &c^a.

To John Fow alias John Brown, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the sixteenth day of January, and seventeenth day of May 1817, upon two indictments, to undergo twelve years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty-five cents, with costs of prosecution, &c^a. The pardon of the person last named was granted in consideration of his having assisted and defended one of the Deputy Keepers from an assault which threatened his life by one of the convicts on the 12th day of March last in the prison yard.

Tuesday, April 30th, 1822.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Black alias John S. Black; who was convicted of Larceny in stealing a Horse, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Perry, on the first day of May, 1821, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit, &c^a, done in compliance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the County, and others, and in consideration

of his ill health, and the expense incurred to the County from his confinement.

Monday, May 6th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, Junr, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order, for the use of Foster Graham and James Irwin, of the same place forty six dollars and eighty six cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to the said Foster Graham and James Irwin for Carpenter work done to the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny.

Thursday, May 9th, 1822.

Frederick Heller was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Notary Public, to reside within the County of Berks, within this Commonwealth; and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Thomas Martin of the County of Bucks, was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an Agent on the part of this state, to bring from the State of New Jersey into this Commonwealth for trial a certain Thomas Selvidge who stands charged, amongst others, with a conspiracy; and for whose delivery to the said agent, as a fugitive from justice, a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this state, to His Excellency the Governor of the state of New Jersey under the provisions of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, 1793.

The Governor this day mitigated and reduced the militia fines imposed upon the following named persons in the year 1815, by General Courts Martial held within their respective Brigades and Divisions upon the said persons being severally convicted of neglect of duty in not performing each a tour of militia duty in the year 1814, when thereto lawfully required, that is to say,

<i>Name of the person fined.</i>	<i>Brigade.</i>	<i>Division.</i>	<i>General Court Martial— when held.</i>	<i>Service when required.</i>	<i>Amount of Fine.</i>	<i>To what sum mitigated or reduced.</i>
Christian Mussleman	1st	7th	1815	1814	\$48	\$15
	Northampton					
John Meier	2d	7th	"	"	96	15
	Lehigh					
Harry Good	2d	"	"	"	96	21
John Krause	"	"	"	the last sum remitted.	96	48
Philip Clauss	"	"	"	"	90 or 96	36
Jacob Geissinger	"	"	"	"	96	36
George Rhoads Junr ..	"	"	"	"	85	30
Peter Young	"	"	"	"	80	30
John Beyer	"	"	"	"	96	36
John Kistler	"	"	"	"	90	45
Peter Egner	"	"	"	"	75	48
Henry Erdman	"	"	"	"	96	40
John Frank	"	"	"	"	80	30
Philip Koch	"	"	"	"	80	40
Jacob Meyer	"	"	"	"	75	25
Jacob Shantzenbach ..	"	"	"	"	48	15
John Aurnd	"	"	"	"	40	12
Jacob Rubright	"	"	"	"	40	15
Adam Heller	"	"	"	"	40	20
George Reinhard	"	"	"	"	35	10
David Rinker	"	"	"	"	30	10
John Hill	"	"	"	"	30	Re- mitted.

Thursday, May 16th, 1822.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the several sums set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein, that is to say; The sum of ten thousand dollars to Thomas Sparks, president, and Samuel R. Wood, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a state penitentiary within the City and County of Philadelphia, in part of the sum appropriated for the above purpose, by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twentieth day of March, 1821, for which sum the said Board of Commissioners

is to be accountable: And the sum of seventy five dollars to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place, being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, 1818, to the said Magnus M. Murray for one quarters salary as a clerk to the Board of Commissioners employed in superintending the erection of a state penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg.

The Governor this day granted pardons to William Gudgeon and Stephen Legree, the former convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington, in June 1821, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twelve dollars, with costs of suit, &c; and the latter convicted of the like offence, upon five indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty fourth day of June, 1819, to undergo servitude at hard labour during five years upon the whole of the said indictments, and fined three cents, with costs of suit, &c.

Monday, May 20th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say;

Benjamin Bauman and Andrew Fleisher to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Cocalico and Brecknock, in the County of Lancaster;

Robert Thompson a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the Townships of Greenwood and Buffaloe in the County of Perry, lately the district numbered fourteen, in the County of Cumberland:

John Marshall, a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Washington and Straban, in the County of Washington.

Samuel Maclay, John Hamilton and Andrew Banks, Esquires, as Commissioners to view and examine a section of upwards of five miles, in connexion of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road commencing at Lewistown and extending eastward, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said section

of five miles and upwards, is made and perfected, in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of February 1806, and the thirty-first day of March 1821, which authorise the making of the said road.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say:

To Thomas Burns who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, on the sixth day of November, 1821, to undergo fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar with costs of suit, &c^a.

To John Smith and his mother Elizabeth Pallum who were severally convicted of a misdemeanor in unlawfully resisting the Constable in his official duty, and were severally sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Perry in November, 1821, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth each the sum of thirty dollars, with costs of suit, &c^a.

Tuesday, May 21st, 1822.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," in the fifty seventh section thereof, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one hundred shares of the stock of the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road at one hundred dollars a share amounting to ten thousand dollars: A warrant was then signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the president and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company five thousand dollars the residue of the said sum of ten thousand dollars in full payment for the said one hundred shares of the stock of the Company subscribed for the use of the State by the Governor as aforesaid; It being now certified to the Governor that the fifth section of five miles of the said turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to law:—

A license was then signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said fifth section of five miles, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by

law to the said Company from all persons using the same with Horses, Cattle, carts and carriages with the exceptions contained in the acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

A warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Jones, of Middle Paxton township in Dauphin County, three hundred dollars, being a further payment in part of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, appropriated by the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the state," passed the twenty sixth day of March, 1821, and to be judiciously laid out and expended by him as an agent of the Commonwealth in improving the navigation of the Susquehanna river from the mouth of Swatara Creek to the Juniata river, including Duncans ripples, according to the true intent and meaning of the said section of the said Act of the General Assembly for which sum he is to be accountable.

Wednesday, May 22^d, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Thomas Fairman, James Anderson, John Hannen and Richard Gray of the same place, two thousand dollars, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said Thomas Fairman, James Anderson, John Hannen and Richard Gray, for furnishing materials and building the walls and towers of the State penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg.

Thursday, May 23^d, 1822.

Thomas Cooper, John McMasters and John Metzher, were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor as Agents of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of New York, into this State for trial, William Willington, alias Spalding, alias Goldsby, alias Brown, and a woman named Lorenda Cole; also David Little otherwise called John Phillips, and a certain Pollin Collingwood, all late of the City and County of Philadelphia, charged with divers offences committed in the said City and County, and who have fled

from the justice of this State, into the said State of New York: A letter was at the same time written by the Governor of this State, to His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, requesting that he would be pleased with all convenient despatch, to cause the said fugitives to be delivered to the said agents for the purpose aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and the act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, 1793.

Friday, May 24th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Shannon Esquire, to be Chief Burgess of the Borough of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland, under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, entitled, "An Act to erect the Town of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland into a Borough," it having been duly certified to the Governor that at the last election for officers of the said Borough the said William Shannon and a certain Leonard Epley had an equal number of votes for the office of Chief Burgess of the said Borough; By which appointment and commission the said William Shannon is authorised and entitled to hold and continue in the said office from the date of the Commission until the next time of annual election appointed by the said Act of General Assembly if he shall so long behave himself well.

Wednesday, May 29th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to David Evans, Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, the sum of six hundred dollars the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said David Evans for services rendered by him as superintendant of the erection of a State penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg, to the fifteenth instant.

Monday, June 3^d, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers

of the Philadelphia, Brandywine and New-London Turnpike road Company two thousand five hundred dollars, being the first payment of fifteen thousand dollars appropriated for three hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, at fifty dollars a share, which the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the twenty second section of an act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State; it being duly certified to the Governor, by Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the eighth day of February last, that the first section of five miles of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected according to law.

John Brubaker, Jacob Kimmell and William Acheson, of the Counties of Somerset and Bedford, were this day appointed commissioners to view and examine the third section of five miles of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths and affirmations, whether or not, the said section of five miles of the said turnpike road as before mentioned and described is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March, 1816, which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Tuesday, June 4th, 1822.

A warrant was signed by the Governor this day authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place twenty-five dollars, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said Magnus M. Murray for the rent of an office, to the twenty-second day of May last for the use of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a penitentiary, near the City of Pittsburg.

Wednesday, June 5th, 1822.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Peter Sutton, Jun^r was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the Counties of Indiana and Jefferson, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of April last, entitled "An act relating to auctions and auctioneers," the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons as auctioneers in the City of Philadelphia; that is to say, Samuel Comly, Richard Willing, Junior, Tobias Wagner, Joshua Lippencott, Thomas Passmore and John Jennings, to make sales by auction according to law of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever at any place within two miles of the State house in the said City; Tristram B. Freeman, Benjamin Leland, and Titon Greland, to sell as aforesaid, at any place as aforesaid, hardware, books, stationary, paintings, prints watches, jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever; and Titon Greland, Peter C. Slaughter, John D. Goodwin, Robert Pullen, John Ashmead and Isaac Billings to sell as aforesaid, at any place as aforesaid, household and kitchen furniture, at the dwelling house of the owner thereof; of ships or vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatever: All the before named auctioneers having previously entered into bonds with sufficient sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the trust reposed in them, and made the payments into the State Treasurer, which the said Act of Assembly requires.

Thursday, June 6th, 1822.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to David Lawson and James Cochran, Esquires, of Armstrong County one thousand two hundred and eighty four dollars and eighty nine and an half cents, being the residue of two thousand five hundred and ninety two dollars and seventy cents the proportion for Armstrong County of eight thousand dollars appropriated by the nineteenth section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An act for the improvement of the State," passed the twenty-sixth day of March 1821; which sum of one thousand two hun-

dred and eighty four dollars eighty-nine and an half cents, is to be judiciously laid out and expended by the said Commissioners in opening and improving so much of the State road leading from the town of Kittanning in Armstrong County to the State line in a direction to the village of Hamilton, in the State of New York as runs through the County of Armstrong; for the faithful application and expenditure of which sum as aforesaid, the said Commissioners have filed a bond with sufficient sureties in the office of the Clerk of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County.

Friday, June 7th, 1822.

The forfeitures of two hundred dollars each which were incurred by Anthony Hannan and Charles W. Bazeley, in the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the ninth of October, 1821, the former charged with an assault and Battery on a certain Mary Connell, were this day remitted by the Governor, in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case, and in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Saturday, June 8th, 1822.

The Governor having received a requisition from the Governor of the State of Maryland for the delivery of a certain John Giblets a fugitive from justice charged in the said State with Horse stealing, and who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Delaware in the Borough of Chester, an order was this day issued, signed by the Governor, requiring Samuel Anderson, Esqr, Sheriff of the said County of Delaware, to deliver the said John Giblets into the custody of Mr Caleb Davis an agent of the said State of Maryland to be removed into that State for trial, having jurisdiction of his crime aforesaid under the provisions of an Act of Congress of the 12th day of February, 1793.

Monday, June 10th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively. that is to say;

Maskell Ewing, for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Newtown, Radnor, Edgemont, Marple and Upper providence in the County of Delaware.

John Swoope for the district numbered thirteen composed of the Township of Frankstown, in the County of Huntingdon.

Daniel Morrison, for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Drumore and Little Britain, in the County of Lancaster.

James Allender, for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Allegheny and East Branch, in the County of Venango.

Thomas Bigger, Junior, for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Smith, Hanover and Robinson, in the County of Washington: and,

Jacob Rothrock, for the district numbered seven, composed of the township of Shrewsbury, including the Town of Strasburg, in the County of York.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day submitted the following question for the consideration and opinion of the Attorney General; Vizt "Can the Governor consistently with the provisions and prohibitions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of March 1812, entitled "A supplement to an act declaring the holding of office or appointment under this State incompatible with holding or exercising officers or appointments under the United States," appoint a member of either Branch of the Legislature during the time for which he shall have been elected, to an office within this Commonwealth, to which fees or perquisites are attached under the Constitution or any law: In other words can a Member of either Branch of the Legislature, during the time for which he shall have been elected, hold the office of Prothonotary of the district Court of Philadelphia, or any other Court, consistently with the prohibition in the third section of the Act referred to.

Tuesday, June 11th, 1822.

Benjamin B. Smith was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Township of Delmar, in the County of Tioga.

The opinion of the Attorney General, on the questions submitted for his consideration yesterday, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was this day received in the following words, to wit;

Dear sir, In answer to the question you submitted, I am clearly of opinion that a Member of either branch of the Legislature during the time for which he was elected cannot legally hold the office of Prothonotary of the district court of Philadelphia. The case depends on the third section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of March, 1812, the prohibitions of which (as respects the point you make) are clear, express & positive. The Clerkship of this District court, is an office created by act of Assembly, and is an office to which fees by law are given and attached.

I am, Sir,

Your respectful & Obedt. Servt.

Tho. Elder.

The Hon'ble Andrew Gregg, Esqr.
Secretary of the Com'wealth.

Harrisburg, June 11th, 1822.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of seventy nine dollars which was imposed upon Rezin Woodfill of Washington County, by a General Court Martial for neglect to perform militia duty, in the year 1813; and at the same time mitigated and reduced the militia fine of Jacob Spencer of the same county from seventy nine dollars to twenty, which was imposed upon him for like neglect of militia duty in 1812.

Wednesday, June 12th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say:

James McKenny for the district numbered two composed of the township of Allegheny, in the County of Cambria.

Alexander Searight and Thomas Weakley, in and for the the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Carlisle, Middleton and South Middleton, including the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland; and Thomas Carothers for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of East Pennsborough; and William Clark, in and for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Allen in the said County of Cumberland.

Stephen Davis for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Warrior-mark and Franklin, in the County of Huntingdon:

Jacob G. Miller and Jacob Kimmell, for the district numbered three composed of the township of Brothers Valley, including parts of the Townships of Greenville, and Allegheny, both in and for the County of Somerset:

David Hart for the district numbered eight composed of the Township of Somerset, in and for the County of Washington:

John G. Watmough for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Springfield, Whitemarsh and Plymouth, in the County of Montgomery:

Joseph Burton, in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Bristol and Middletown, including the Borough of Bristol, in the County of Bucks:

Jacob Smyser (of Jacob) for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Manchester and West Manchester, in the County of York.

James Bell, Junior, for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Manallin and Tyrone, in the County of Adams; and,

Frederick Hummel for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Derry and Londonderry, in the County of Dauphin.

A letter was this day written by the Governor to Robert Carr, Esquire, Adjutant General of the militia relative to the regulations for the uniform and equipments for the militia officers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows, that is to say;

"This whole system of dress will be found very expensive, and, if fully adopted, will be severely felt by many who have been commissioned. But agreeably to the fourth section of the militia law of the last session, the Legislature has declared that the uniform and equipments for the Militia officers of this Commonwealth shall be the same as that prescribed for the United States Army, thereby expressing its decided opinion in favor of that uniform for the general field and staff officers, as well as for company officers. My power of interfering however, is restricted merely to the dress of company officers, and while the dress of the Staff and field officers is continued, as directed by law and described in the regulations, I cant perceive that the expense can be much diminished by altering the dress of company officers without destroying that uniformity which ought to pervade the system; but it does appear to me that net silk sashes, wings of gold or silver bullion, and chevrons of gold, or silver lace, are not so essentially necessary in the dress of these officers,

as to expose them to the heavy expense of procuring them. In case officers are excused from wearing chevrons, your amendment directing them to be worn by non-commissioned officers also would be rendered unnecessary. Any other amendment which you can suggest calculated to diminish the expense without infringing on the uniformity of dress and equipment, will receive my approbation.

A letter was also written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the directions of the Governor informing John Quincy Adams, Esquire, Secretary of State for the United States, on the passage of the Act of Congress of the fourth day of March last, it was presumed and expected that all proceedings by the Marshall of the United States for Pennsylvania and his deputies, in the collection of militia fines, would have been discontinued. This however not being the case, applications are daily made to the Governor for his interference to prevent the sale of their property levied on by the said officers for militia fines; and submitting to his consideration whether it would not be an Act of kindness, as well as of justice on the part of the President of the United States to direct the Marshall forthwith to stay all proceedings by his Deputies in the collection of these fines, as such a measure would afford the speediest relief and most effectual protection to the complainants.

Thursday, June 13th, 1822.

William Crawford was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Greene, in the room of David Gray, deceased.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and counties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say;

Joseph Edwards, in and for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Hopewell; and John Jordan, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Belfast, both in and for the County of Bedford.

George Plummer in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Cross and Hopewell, in the County of Washington.

John Divelbiss, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Montgomery and Warren, includ-

ing Messersburg, and James McKee, in and for the district numbered ten, composed of Lurgan township, both in and for the County of Franklin.

Josiah Miller, in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the township of Londonderry, in the County of Bedford.

George C. Sanders, in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the township of Mountpleasant, in the County of Westmoreland.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say;

To John Boyer and Joseph Parker alias Joseph Ireland, who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Chester, on the third day of November, 1818, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour each for five years and fined each in the sum of five dollars with costs of suit, &c.

To William John Briggs, who was convicted of Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the 6th of December, 1820, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &c.

To Thomas Williams who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bedford, on the fourth day of January 1820, to undergo three years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c.

To Alpha Latimer, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Indiana, on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents with costs of suit, &c.

Harrisburg.

Friday, June 14th, 1822.

Under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly relating to a Turnpike Road to be made from Millerstown to Lewistown in the County of Mifflin, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania four hundred and forty nine

shares of the Stock of the Company for making the said Turnpike Road being the proportion to which that section of the Road is entitled out of Sixty thousand dollars appropriated for making an artificial road from Millerstown to Alexandria being twenty six miles and one hundred and fifty one perches estimating and proportioning the distances according to a general survey and draft of the said Road made by James McGinnes under the authority of the State, and now deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Governor at the same time subscribed in the name and for the use of the said Commonwealth two hundred and forty five shares of the Stock of the said Company under the authority contained in the third section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty one entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Henry Burkholder Francis Boggs and Elias Horning of the County of Mifflin; and Edward Packer Joshua Miles and Thomas Giles of the Counties of Wayne and Pike, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners, the three former to view and examine a section of the Turnpike road leading from Lewistown and extending five miles eastwardly towards Millerstown in connexion; and the three last named Commissioners to view and examine the residue of the Turnpike road leading from Milford to Owego, being a distance of about thirty miles and the said Commissioners were required to report with all convenient dispatch to the Governor in writing, under their hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said several sections above described of the said respective Turnpike Roads have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorize the making of the same, that is to say the 24th day of February 1806, the 31st day of March 1821, the 29th day of March 1804 and the 26th day of January 1807, and the Supplements thereto.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Bioren of the City of Philadelphia Two thousand four hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents, being a balance due to him for printing and delivering thirteen hundred and fifty copies of the Sixth volume of the laws of this Commonwealth agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly of the 8th day of February 1821 and the 21st day of March 1822—the said work

having been approved by the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Mills who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the nineteenth day of December 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six calender months &c.

Saturday, June 15th, 1822.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Andrew Bain who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the 22nd of January 1822 to pay a fine of six cents to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of prosecution and undergo a servitude of ten months hard labour &c.

The Governor at the same time remitted the forfeiture of Two hundred and fifty dollars which was incurred by Peter Baumgartner who became bound by recognizance in that sum for the appearance of his Son Jacob Baumgartner at the April sessions of the Court of Adams County 1821 but the said Jacob having made default in such appearance the said recognizance became forfeited which was entered into for the appearance of the said Jacob to answer to a charge of larceny.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day submitted for the consideration and official opinion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, two questions involved in the demand of John Sergeant and William Wilkins Esqrs for the balance of their fee authorised by Act of Assembly passed on the 10th day of March 1817 for defending certain claimants of land in Beaver County in this State in ejectments instituted against them by the Representatives of George Croghan deceased. The correspondence betwixt this Department and these Gentlemen, together with a Copy of the Act of 1817 is herewith enclosed which are the only documents this office can furnish on the subject.

First.—Is the Certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit court of the United States now in your possession that these Suits have been discontinued and the costs paid by the Lessee of the Plaintiff and Mr Sergeant's letter sufficient evidence to the government that these Suits are at an end? Can they be renewed again in the District Court after having been discontinued in the Circuit court?

Second.—Has Mr. Wilkins by accepting the Appointment of Judge previous to the discontinuance of these Suits thereby disqualifying himself for their defence forfeited in any measure his claim to his proportion of the fee?

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to John Quincy Adams Esqr Secretary of State for the United States acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 1st of March last, and also the receipt of four Volumes of the Secret Journals of Congress and also the Marshals return of the fourth Census, of which the said letter made mention.

Monday, June 17th, 1822.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road Company the following sums, that is to say; four thousand two hundred and twelve dollars one and an half cent as payment on account of the States subscription to the Stock of the said Company under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly in that case made and provided; and also the sum of two thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy seven and an half cents, as a payment on Account of the States subscription to the Stock of the said Company under the authority contained in the third Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty two. It having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that the said Company has compleated and perfected a section of five miles of the said Turnpike Road commencing at Lewistown, agreeably to law.

A licence was at the same time granted by the Governor under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the said above described Section of five miles of the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties of the said Acts granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the said Acts.

George Green was this day appointed and commissioned a

Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Township of Armagh in the County of Mifflin.

Richard Spragg Junr and Henry Leech were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Auctioneers to make sale by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the Owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever.

The Governor granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons—that is to say, To George McCaskey who was convicted of Malicious mischief in taking and stealing the docket of John Sprott Esqr., a Justice of the peace of Beaver county, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the said county on the 17th of October 1821, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of One hundred dollars with costs of Suit &c. and to be imprisoned in the Jail of the said county for the space of one year &c.

To John Cassell who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Somerset in November term 1821 to undergo one years servitude in the State penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia &c.

To John Crane alias John Burroughs who was convicted of forgery and passing counterfeit money, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the 10th day of March 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of ten years, and fined fifty cents, with costs of Suit &c.

Tuesday, June 18th, 1822.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor appointing George Latimer Thomas Lieper, Isaac Worrall, Andrew Bayard and Andrew Pettit, Commissioners to superintend the drawing of a lottery denominated No. 3 of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" the right of so much money as can be raised by the lottery number three having been assign'd by the President and Managers of the said Canal Company to Archibald

McIntyre of the State of New York, who has entered into bond to the said Company with sufficient surety for faithfully managing and conducting the said lottery, and the faithful payment of all prizes drawn therein.

Monday, June 24th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to George Bennett of the County of Lycoming five hundred dollars, the residue of the sum of One thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821, and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioner in improving the navigation of the West branch of the River Susquehanna from Northumberland to the mouth of the Sinnamahoning Creek according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, it having been duly certified to the Governor by the Accountant Officers, that four hundred and fifty dollars and four cents of the first payment have been expended by the said Commissioner in improving the said above described section of the said River Susquehanna.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the two questions that were submitted for his consideration by order of the Governor on the fifteenth instant relative to the demand of John Sergeant and William Wilkins Esqrs. for the balance of their fee authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed on the tenth day of March 1817, for defending certain Claimants of land in Beaver county in this State, in ejectments instituted against them by the Representatives of George Croghan decd was this day received in the following words and filed—that is to say: "Dear Sir.

I take the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 15th Inst. together with certain documents connected with the subject you refer to; You request my Official opinion on the two questions following viz: First—Is the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States (now in my possession) that the suits in such certificate recited have been discontinued, and the Costs paid by the Lessor of the Plaintiff, and Mr Sergeants letter, sufficient

evidence to the Government that these suits are at an end? Can they be renewed again in the District Court, after having been discontinued in the Circuit court.

Second. Has Mr Wilkins by accepting the appointment of Judge previous to the discontinuance of these suits, thereby disqualifying himself for their defence, forfeited in any manner his claim to his portion of the fee?

The first question taken in the abstract may be answered without difficulty. This Certificate does not contain the whole proceedings in the suit mentioned, it merely states that "The Lessor of the Plaintiff has discontinued the suits and paid the Costs". Such certificate because it does not state the entire proceedings in the Actions, would not be legal testimony before a Court and Jury. Yet in the case submitted, I am disposed to consider it as satisfactory evidence of the fact, that the suits are discontinued and ended. The discontinuances however do not prevent the party from commencing new suits for the same causes of action.

In answer to the second question you proposed, I will observe that it appears by the Act of Assembly of the 10th March 1817 that the Governor was authorised to employ counsel for a specific purpose, and as necessary to that authority, the same Act gave to him the power of paying the counsel so employed a sum not exceeding \$1000. This compensation was expressly to be "for their services in attending to and defending the aforesaid suits. The documents before me shew that John Sergeant and William Wilkins Esqrs. were employed as Counsel in pursuance of this Act of Assembly, they also shew that William Wilkins Esqr. was on the 18th day of December 1820 (which was previous to the discontinuances aforesaid) appointed and Commissioned President and Judge in the fifth Judicial district of Pennsylvania.

By the fifteenth Section of the Act of the 13th of April 1791 it was enacted that no Judge of any Court of Record mentioned in this Act shall practice as an Attorney or Counsellor in any Court of Justice in this Commonwealth or elsewhere."

This Act of Assembly is entitled "An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of this Commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Constitution" and recognizes and embraces the case of Mr Wilkins.

The voluntary acceptance therefore of this appointment disqualified Mr Wilkins from practising as Attorney or Coun-

sellor in the suits aforementioned and of course he could have no legal claim to compensation from and after that period."

With sentiments of respect

I am Sir

Your Obdt. Servant
Thomas Elder.

Harrisburg June 24th 1822."

The Hon'ble Andrew Gregg Esqr.
Secy. of the Commonwealth

Monday, July 1st, 1822.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Gebheart Senior, John Brubaker and Peter Hefley of the County of Somerset two thousand five hundred dollars, the residue of five thousand dollars appropriated of the 29th section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March in the year 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State, and to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the before mentioned section of the Act of Assembly aforesaid in improving that part of the State Road leading from the White horse tavern on the top of the Allegheny Mountain in Somerset county towards the flats of Grave creek which passes through the said county, it having been duly certified to the Governor, that more than the first payment of the said appropriation has been expended by the said Commissioners in a judicious improvement of the said road.

In compliance with the recommendation and request of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, and the prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth in the Mayors court of the said City the Governor this day granted a pardon to Amos Smith of all crimes and offences which have been at any time heretofore committed by him against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in order that he may be restored to his competency as a Witness in any Court of law in this Commonwealth, and especially that he may now be used as a Witness in a case pending in the said court.

Wednesday, July 3rd, 1822.

Warrants were this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively that is to say. To Nathan Trotter and Company of the City of Pittsburgh four hundred and fifty nine dollars and ninety three cents; and to John Bender of the same place thirty one dollars and twenty four cents; being the respective amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the above named persons for Copper delivered by them, and used at the State penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny.

Friday, July 5th, 1822.

The Silver medal procured under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 31st of January 1814 and intended for Sam^l. Cochran who was killed in Action on board the American Squadron on Lake Erie under the command of Commodore O. H. Perry whilst engaged with a Superior British force on the 10th day of September 1813, was this day delivered to James Milliken of the County of Mifflin, for the use of the Heirs or legal representatives of the said Samuel Cochran.

Saturday, July 6th, 1822.

George Hamilton and Arthur Quin of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor Agents of this State to bring from the State of New York two persons fugitives from Justice named John Kerr and Joseph Ferrell other called Joseph Forman Pratt charged with having stolen from the said Arthur Quin in the city of Philadelphia, three Horses, the said person being now confined in the jail of Richmond in the County, and State of New York. A requisition for the delivery of the said fugitives was at the same time signed by the Governor and addressed, and forwarded to his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York.

Three copies of the laws of this Commonwealth in pamphlets passed in the last session of the General Assembly of this

State, were this day forwarded by mail to the Governors of the several States in the Union, and also to the Governors of the Territorial States, one copy for each branch of the Legislature, and one copy for each of the Executives of the said States and Territories.

Monday, July 8th, 1822.

In Obedience to an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 5th day of January 1820 five copies of the laws passed in the last session of the Legislature were this day transmitted to the Honorable John Quincy Adams Secy. of State of the United States; one copy for the use of the department of State, one copy for each of the Houses of Congress, and one copy for the use of the Library thereof.

Tuesday, July 9th, 1822.

Edward McVitty and Joseph Coale were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district No. one composed of the Townships of Fannet and Metal, and the latter for the district numbered ten composed of the Townships of Lurgan both in and for the County of Franklin.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John McFadden who was convicted of the crime of counterfeiting and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Union on the 17th of May 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment in the Jail and penitentiary of Philadelphia, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit etc.

Saturday, July 13th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Herrington, Hugh Andrews and Thomas Atkinson Esquires of the County of Crawford, seven hundred and fifty dollars the residue of the second and last instalment of three thousand dollars, appropriated by the fifty fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March 1821, entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the State" and to be laid out and judiciously expended in improving and making that part of the

State road that lies between the Town of Meadville in the county of Crawford, and the Ohio State line at or near Andrew Bells Mill, by cutting and clearing off the timber, as well as bridging and levelling the said road two thirds of which sum to be laid out, west of Coneautt lake; for the faithful expenditure of which sum according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly, the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

Monday, July 15th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Bellefonte and Philipsburgh Turnpike road Company nineteen thousand four hundred and Seventy three dollars being payment to the said Company of the balance due upon the State's subscription of four hundred shares of the Stock of the Company made under the authority contained in the eighth Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, after deducting three per centum from the whole sum appropriated, which has been applied in building a bridge over the Susquehanna River at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, it having been duly certified to the Governor that the whole of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected in a workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of Assembly which authorise the make of the same.

A licence was then signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company to erect Gates and turnpikes upon the whole distance of the said Turnpike road, and to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons using and travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exception contained in the Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided particularly the Act of the twenty ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

The Governor also this day signed, and issued a Commission under the Great Seal of the State appointing and authorising James Christwell, Robert Urie Jacobs, and Edmond B. Patterson of the County of Mifflin to view and examine the whole distance of the Turnpike road leading from the Court

House in the Borough of Lewistown to Alexander Reeds in Kishicoquillis valley in the said county, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oath or affirmations, whether or not the same Turnpike road, as before described, is made in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly of the twenty fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Tuesday, July 16th, 1822.

Frederick Miles was this day appointed by and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Conewango including the Town of Warren and part of the Township of Sugar Grove in the county of Warren.

Thursday, July 18th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road Company four thousand one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents, being the third and last payment of the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars which on the nineteenth day of July 1821 the Governor subscribed to the Stock of the said Company in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the twenty fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March in the same year entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," it having been duly certified to the Governor that the third section of the Said Turnpike road commencing at the White horse Inn and proceeding westwardly five miles has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Taber Skinner who was convicted of passing counterfeited Bank notes knowing them to have been counterfeited, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in December 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour &c. which pardon was granted

in compliance with the recommendation of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, and the prosecuting Attorney of the Mayors Court of the said City, in consideration of services rendered by him as a witness in the prosecution of other individuals in the said Court charged with similar offences.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the President and Managers of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road Company to erect and fix so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across the third section of five miles of the said Turnpike road which commences at the White Horse Inn and extends Westwards, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road. John Brubaker, Jacob Kimmel and William Atcheson the Commissioners appointed for the purpose, having examined the said section and reported the same to be completed and perfected agreeably to law.

Saturday, July 19th 1822.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Pittsburgh and Butler Township road Company to erect such, and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across ten miles of the said turnpike road, commencing at the Bridge over the Coneconessing Creek opposite the Borough of Butler, and extending in connexion Southwardly towards the City of Pittsburgh, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by law granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said turnpike road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of March 1817 and the 25th of February 1818 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road. Charles Johnston, Harmar Denny and Jacob Mechling Junr. the Commissioners appointed for the purpose, having examined the said ten miles of Road, and reported the same to be complete and perfected agreeably to law.

A Warrant was thereupon signed by the Governor and

issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said turnpike road seven thousand nine hundred and sixty eight dollars and seventy five cents, on account of the State's subscription to the Stock of the said Turnpike Road Company the said sum being now due to the said Company upon their having completed the said ten miles of Road, and in connexion as before described, and payable in the following manner that is to say, one thousand eight hundred and twenty two dollars and ninety one cents and two thirds in advance for five miles and three thousand six hundred and forty five dollars and eight three cents and one third, as payment for the said ten miles now completed under the authority of the Act of General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1817 entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements" and the further sum of two thousand five hundred dollars as payment on account as aforesaid for the said ten miles compleated as aforesaid under the authority of one other Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821 entitled "An act for the improvement of the State."

In compliance with the report of the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company, the Governor at the same time appointed Charles Johnston, Harner Denny and Jacob Mechling Junr. Commissioners to view and examine all the remaining sections of the Pittsburgh and Butler Turnpike road commencing at, and extending from the end of the ten miles already approved of to the Western end of, the Allegheny Bridge opposite Pittsburgh, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals, and on their oath or affirmations, whether or not, all the said remaining sections as before described are made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of March 1817 and the 25th of February 1819 and the 28th of March 1820 which authorize the making of the said Turnpike road.

Wednesday, July 24th, 1822.

The fine of One hundred and fifty dollars which was imposed upon George Williams by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Washington, upon his being convicted of Larceny on the 28th of June 1821 was this

day remitted by the Governor the said George Williams having served out the term of his imprisonment being one year, and being recommended by the Inspectors of the prison for such remission.

Thursday, July 25th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr. Esquire, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray, James R. Butler and David Evans of the same place, two thousand three hundred and fifty two dollars and sixty nine cents, the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the third day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and payable as follows, that is to say, to Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray two thousand dollars for building the Walls of the State penitentiary near the City of Pittsburgh; to James R. Butler one hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty nine cents, for Nails furnished therefor, and to David Evans two hundred and thirty dollars for his salary as Superintendent at the said building to the nineteenth day of the present month.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and county of Philadelphia, that is to say,—To Robert L. Gilmore who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Pike on the 18th of January 1821 to undergo servitude at hard labour for two years and fined in six cents, with costs of Suit &c.

To Joseph Wixon who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the ninth of November 1820 to undergo servitude at hard labour for two years, and fined in the sum of fifty cents with costs of Suit &c.

To John Hill who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Tioga on the 14th of February 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen months, and fined in the sum of fifty cents with costs &c.

To William Gleason who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the

county of Lycoming on the 3rd of May 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen months and fined in the sum of five dollars with costs of Suit &c.

To Henry Foster who was convicted of a conspiracy, and sentenced by the Mayors' Court of Philadelphia on the 27th of June 1817 to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of One hundred dollars with costs of Suit &c.

To John White who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 24th of September 1818 to undergo servitude at hard labour for the space of four years and fined two cents with costs of prosecution &c.

To Garret Fitzgerald who was convicted of Highway Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the 19th of January 1816 to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the term of seven years and to pay a fine of thirty dollars with costs of Suit &c.

To Thomas O. Doud who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Mayors' Court of Philadelphia on the 27th of October 1818 upon both indictments to undergo a servitude for four years and fined two cents with costs of Suit &c.

To Thomas McCormick who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland on the 24th of February 1820 to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of three years and fined six cents with costs of Suit &c.

In compliance with the report and application of the President and Managers of the Butler and Mercer Turnpike road Company the Governor this day appointed John Gilmore, Hugh Lee and Thomas Lyon Esqrs. Commissioners to view and examine the first Section of five miles of the said Turnpike road commencing at the Town of Butler and extending north-westwardly; and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals, and on their Oaths or affirmations, whether or not the same section of five miles of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1817 and the 25th of

February 1819 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Saturday, July 27th, 1822.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Roberts who was convicted upon one indictment in the county of Philadelphia of an assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County on the 9th of April 1821 to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of Suit &c. and undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour; and upon one other indictment of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 11th day of the same month to pay a fine of one cent, and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and pay costs of suit &c.

Monday, July 29th, 1822.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the Company for making a Turnpike road from Lewistown to Alexander Reads in Kishicoquillis valley to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon & across the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the said Company by the Act of the General Assembly of the 25th of February 1813 from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road, with Horses Cattle Carts and carriages, with the exceptions contained in the said Act of General Assembly.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John G. Goodwin who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarters sessions of the peace of the County of York on the 2nd of April 1821 to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &c. and to undergo servitude at hard labour for two years &c.

Tuesday, July 30th, 1822.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Offices set opposite to

their names respectively, that is to say, Jacob Angle to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Montgomery and Warren including the Town of Mersersburgh in the county of Franklin.

Richard Silver to be Coroner of the County of Bedford he having had the highest number of votes for that Office, and being returned as duly elected according to law. Whereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, July 31st 1822.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the following sums, that is to say, To John Sloan Junr. of Armstrong county and John Mattson and John Lucas of the County of Jefferson one thousand one hundred and thirty four dollars and fourteen cents in part of the second installment of two thousand nine hundred and twenty four dollars and eighteen cents, the proportion for Jefferson county of eight thousand dollars appropriated by the nineteenth section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821; which sum of One thousand one hundred and thirty four dollars and fourteen cents is to be laid out and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in opening and improving so much of the State road leading from the Town of Kittanning in Armstrong County to the State line in a direction to the Village of Hamilton in the State of New York, as runs through the County of Jefferson; for the faithful application and expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act directs. And the Sum of two hundred dollars to Thomas Jones of Middle Paxton Township in the County of Dauphin being a further payment in part of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the 26th day of March 1821 and to be judiciously laid out and expended by the said Thomas Jones as an Agent of the Commonwealth in improving the navigation of the Susquehanna river from the mouth of Swatara Creek to the Juniata river including Duncans ripples

according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly for which sum the said Thomas Jones is to be accountable.

Thursday, August 1st, 1822.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Mary Galbraith who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the 27th of June 1822, to undergo five months of suit &c.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Allison, John Pugh and Edward Wright of Beaver County and Arthur Chenoweth and Samuel Clark of Mercer County two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, being the remaining one half of four thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the 17th Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the 26th day of March 1821, and to be applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the Beaver River and its principal branches according to the true intent and meaning of the before mentioned section of the said Act of the General Assembly, it having been duly certified to the Governor by the Accountant Officers that the account of the said Commissioners for the expenditure of the first payment has been settled and approved.

Wednesday, August 7th, 1822.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Philip Williams and William Williams who were convicted of passing Counterfeit notes and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 14th of January 1822 each to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years and pay costs of prosecution &c.

Thursday, August 8th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their

names respectively that is to say—William Davidson Esqr. to be a Commissioner (in the room of Peter Miercken Esqr. dec'd.) to unite with other Commissioners in superintending the erection of a State penitentiary under the provisions, and according to the true intent & meaning of an Act of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March 1821—entitled “An Act to provide for the erection of a State penitentiary within the City and County of Philadelphia.

Nathan C. Gallup and David Crow to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of McKean, the former for the district No. 2 composed of the Townships of Ogden Sergeant and Walker; and the latter for the district No. 3 composed of the Townships of Cooper & Burlington & Shippen in the said County.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under directions of the Governor to Jesse Moore and Joseph Hackney Esquires reminding them of the letter which was addressed to them on the twentieth day of April last, covering a certified copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the second day of the same month entitled “An Act for the relief of Cornplanter a Chief of the Seneca nation of Indians” and requesting from them as soon as convenient a statement of their proceedings under the said Act of Assembly, with such observations as have occurred to them whilst engaged in the execution of the trust, to be submitted to the consideration of the Legislature whether any further measures are necessary on the part of the Government.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendations of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia that is to say; To John Freiner alias John Delockedy who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 19th of December 1820 upon two indictments to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay two cents fine with costs of suit &c.

To Joseph Lewis who was convicted of the like offence upon two indictments and sentenced by the said Court on the 11th of July 1821 to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined two cents, with costs of suit &c.

To George Matthews who was convicted of the like offence upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court aforesaid on the 22nd of December 1820 to undergo imprisonment at

hard labour for two years, and fined in two cents with costs of suit &c.

Saturday, August 10th, 1822.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, that is to say—To Charles Brown who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Westmoreland on the 26th of May 1820 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years and pay costs of prosecution &c.

To John Jones who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 14th of November 1821 to undergo two years imprisonment and fined seven dollars with costs &c.

To William Williams 2nd who was convicted of passing Counterfeit notes knowing them to have been such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Washington on the 26th of March 1817 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for ten years, and fined fifty dollars with costs &c.

To Collins Brooks who was convicted of Horse stealing and Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford on the 12th day of May 1818 to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six dollars with costs of suit &c.

To William Thomas alias Ephraim Phillips who was convicted upon two indictments of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 15th of June 1818 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years and fined two cents &c.

Monday, August 12th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr. of the City of Pittsburgh for the use of Matthias Evans, John Fritchman, Michael Carr, John Hough, Foster Graham and James Irwin of the same place, five hundred and seventy two dollars and sixty five cents, the amount certified by the

Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and payable to the said persons as follows—that is to say—to Matthias Evans thirty dollars; to John Fritchman two hundred and seventy six dollars and thirty seven and an half cents, and to Foster Graham and James Irwin two hundred and thirty one dollars and seventy five cents for materials furnished and work done at the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny.

Tuesday, August 13th, 1822.

Henry Manderfield of the City of Philadelphia, was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling House of the Owners thereof; of Ships or Vessels and of real Estate, but of no other description of property or merchandise whatsoever, agreeably to the provisions terms and conditions of an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April 1822.

Wednesday, August 14th, 1822.

Writs were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great seal of the State directing the Sheriffs of the Counties of Bucks Northampton Lehigh Wayne and Pike to hold elections within their respective Counties on the second Tuesday being the eighth day of October next for the purpose of choosing with the said district a Representative of this Commonwealth, in the House of Representatives of the United States to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Samuel Moore Esqr. the issuing of which Writs is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and five. The same were immediately forwarded to the Sheriffs of the said respective Counties.

Under the directions of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day wrote a letter to the Attorney Gen-

eral in the following words, and requested his opinion in the case therein stated, that is to say,

Department of State

Secretary's Office, Aug. 14th, 1822.

Thomas Elder Esqr.

Sir:

To afford time before commencement of your Court for the investigation of a question which I know the Governor intends submitting to your consideration and on which it will be important to receive your answer as soon as you can furnish it consistently with your engagements, I have now in anticipation of his wish thought proper to place it fully within your view. To facilitate your researches into the Acts of Assembly, a list of all such as appear to have any bearing on the subject has been prepared and will be delivered to you herewith. Copies of a statement made by the Managers appointed by the State, and a remonstrance signed by ten persons styling themselves Managers elected by the Stockholders, against the proceedings of the Managers who are progressing with the road are also transmitted herewith for the purpose of exhibiting in their own language what has been done and their different constructions of the Acts of Assembly under which the different parties pretend to act.

The first and great question, and on the decision of which the others will mainly depend, relates to the duration of Office of the Managers elected at the first election. By the 3rd Section of an Act of Assembly passed on the 24th of February 1806, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial Road, from the Bank of the River Susquehanna opposite the Borough of Harrisburg to Pittsburg" it is enacted that in pursuance of notice therein directed to be given" the said Subscribers shall proceed to organise the said Corporation, and shall choose by a majority of Votes of the said subscribers, by ballot to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, one President, twelve Managers, one Treasurer, and Such other Officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of said Company for one year and until such Officers shall be chosen &c.

By the fourth section of the same Act it is provided, "that the said Company shall meet on the first Monday of January

in every year at such place as shall be fixed by their bye laws, for the purpose of choosing Officers as aforesaid, for the ensuing year in manner aforesaid. By an Act passed on the 4th day of March 1807 entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from Harrisburg thro Lewistown & Huntingdon to Pittsburg" the Company when incorporated is declared to have all the powers, authorities and privileges, and all other powers, authorities, benefits and privileges, and to be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures which are given and granted or imposed on the President, Managers and Company of the Harrisburg turnpike road by the before mentioned Act of the 24th February 1806. Under the general expressions used in this Act relating to duties imposed and powers granted by it, all that relates to the election of Officers is evidently included, and thus the two Companies are placed precisely on the same footing as relates to their elections.

On the 28th of July 1821 the Subscribers to the Stock of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road company elected their Officers. The persons chosen soon after organised themselves and proceeded to the execution of the trust devolved on them, until the 5th of December following. On that day a resolution was passed directing the President to give notice that an election would be held on the first Monday of January for the purpose of choosing the necessary Officers for conducting the business of the Company. Such notice was given and an election was held in pursuance thereof, at which three of the persons who had been chosen Managers at the election in July were left out.

Two of the persons thus left out appeared at the Board and insisted on their right to sit and Act as members, alledging that the Law did not authorise an election of new members until they had served one whole year from the date of their first election and thence until the first Monday in January next ensuing thereafter, which would be the first Monday in January 1823.

Now what is the construction of the Act of Assembly in this case? If the second election was not authorised by the Acts of Assembly then all the proceedings and opposition of the remonstrants die of course.

In deciding on that election by the Board had the Managers on the part of the State a right to act?

They insisted that by the Act of Assembly their individual powers were precisely co-equal with that of those elected by the Stockholders and so they acted.

Under the circumstances of the case as it is now presented to you, do you consider the Governor at liberty to refuse the appointment of Commissioners to view the said road, or the President declaring that a Section of five miles is finished according to law, and requesting that agreeably to its provisions Commissioners may be appointed to view it.

There are other questions naturally growing out of this subject, but as they are of minor importance, your attention to them will not now be required.

Very respectfully, I am your Obedt. Servant

Andrew Gregg Secy.

Thursday, August 15th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts & Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Steward Laird in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Milford and Turbutt in the County of Mifflin. Charles C. Gaskill in and for the district numbered one, including the Township of Perry, and that part of Pine Creek township lying South of the State road leading from Milesburgh to Erie bounded by the County line and the said road in the county of Jefferson. Edward McDonald in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Smith Hanover and Robinson and part of the Township of Mount Pleasant in the County of Washington.

Friday, August 16th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Miese and Valentine Wagner Justices of the peace in and for the district No. 10, composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower Bern in the county of Berks; and James Robinson in and for the district No. 1, composed of the Townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpain in the County of Montgomery.

Monday, August 19th, 1822.

Christian Ober was this day appointed and comissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Halifax and Middle Paxton in the County of Dauphin.

Wednesday, August 21st, 1822.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Slaybaugh Jr. who was convicted of Larceny in Stealing two bags and three bushels of Clover seed, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the third day of April last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months and fined six cents with costs of Suit, &c.

Thursday, August 22nd, 1822.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein particularly set forth, that is to say, To Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary af the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary within the City and County of Philadelphia fifteen thousand dollars in part of the sum appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twentieth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for which sum of fifteen thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners to be accountable. And to James Cree of Huntingdon county, and James McCurdy of Franklin county six hundred dollars being the residue of the sum of Twelve hundred dollars appropriated by the sixty first Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty one entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the State," to be laid out and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said sixty first section of the Act aforesaid in improving the State road from Roxbury to the North side of the Tuscarora Mountain in Huntingdon county.

It having been duly certified to the Governor that more than the first payment of the said appropriated has been Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the said road.

Friday, August 23rd, 1822.

The Governor this day signed a licence and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the twelfth section of the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons using and travelling on the said road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Monday, August 26th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Jones of Middle paxton township in the County of Dauphin nine hundred dollars the residue of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the sixth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March 1821, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" and to be judiciously expended by him as an Agent of the Commonwealth in improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna from the mouth of Swatara creek to the Juniata river including Duncans ripples according to the true intent and meaning of the said section of the Act aforesaid for the faithful expenditure of which last mentioned sum the said Thomas Jones has heretofore given bond with sufficient sureties; and it now appears that he has expended more than one half of the said appropriation in the above mentioned improvement.

Tuesday, August 27th, 1822.

Jacob Sallade was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district Number four, composed of the Townships of Wayne,

Dunstable and Chapman, part of Mifflin and part of Pine creek townships, and the township of Brown in the County of Lycoming.

Wednesday, August 28th, 1822.

The Governor this day signed a licence, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Butler and Mercer Turnpike Road Company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the first Section of five miles of the said Turnpike road commencing at the Town of Butler and extending northwestwardly towards the Town of Mercer as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by Law to the said Company from all persons using and travelling on the said Road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, under the authority, and with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 25th of February 1819, and the 24th day of March 1817 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

William Stokes and John Hoffecker of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor Agents on behalf on this State to bring from the State of Connecticut two persons as fugitives from the Justice of this State, named Richard Tittermary and Mary Chatten alias Mary Clark late of the City of Philadelphia—charged with the crime of Larceny in stealing the property of John Porter Esqr. of the said City, and now confined in the Jail of Hartford County in the said State of Connecticut:—A requisition for the delivery of the said fugitives was at the same time signed by the Governor and addressed and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Connecticut.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Miller of Fayette county ten dollars being the bounty due to him for services as a Militia man in Upper Canada in 1813 under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 19th March 1816.

Thursday, August 29th, 1822.

A letter was written by the Governor and addressed to James Duncan and William Clark Esqrs. Accountant Officers

requesting from them a statement in writing, exhibiting the Amount of money now on hand in the Treasury, the payments that may be reasonably expected to be yet made in the course of the year and the sources from whence they may be drawn; and also other disbursements to which the Treasury is yet liable during the year, as well for the regular expenses of the Government as for special appropriations, under different Acts of the Legislature. And requesting also information as to what measures have been adopted complying with the provisions of the Act of last session authorising a loan of \$400,000, and whether there is a prospect of obtaining the same, or any part thereof on the terms prescribed by the Act.

Friday, August 30th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names, that is to say Richard B. Jones to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Montgomery; and John Detruck to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the Townships of Albany Greenwich and Windsor in the county of Berks.

Monday, September 2nd, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say Francis W. Rawle and Moses Boggs to be Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Clearfield;—Samuel Fulton to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, and of the Orphans Court; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same county. And Caleb Taylor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district Number one composed of Covington township and part of the Township of Lawrence including the Town of Clearfield in the said County of Clearfield.

A Commission of dedimess potestatem was at the same time

issued to the said Samuel Fulton, Francis W. Rawle and Moses Boggs.

Samuel Volans of the City of Philadelphia was also appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Assistant Warden of the Port of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth in the room of William Newbold who has removed out of the State, the said Samuel Volans to hold the said Office for the term of one year to be computed from the 15th of April last if he shall so long behave himself well.

Writs were this day issued to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Allegheny and Butler signed by the Governor and under the Great Seal of the State authorising the said Sheriffs to hold an election in each respective County on the 8th of October next for choosing a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Henry Baldwin Esquire.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to David Redick who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lebanon on the 5th day of April last to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and pay one cent fine with costs of suit &c.

The fine amounting to seventy nine dollars and ninety three cents which was imposed upon a certain Samuel Adair of the County of Washington by a General Court Martial held in the said County in the year 1815 for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty in the year 1813—was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, September 3rd, 1822.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia that is to say, To John Browne who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 29th of June 1820 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and fined one cent with costs &c.

To George McCara who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks on the 29th day of May 1821, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &c.

To John Burne who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court in the same County on the twenty-eighth day of August 1821 to undergo eighteen months servitude at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs, &c.

Wednesday, September 4th, 1822.

Conrad Meyers and Samuel Dixon were this day appoined and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district Numbered 13 composed of the Townships of Tinicum and Nockamixon in the County of Bucks; and the latter for the district Numbered Eight composed of the Townships of Hamilton and St. Thomas in the County of Franklin.

James R. Shannon Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Northumberland was at the same time appointed and commissioned an Agent on the part of this State to bring from the State of New Jersey into this State for trial a certain Peter Best as a fugitive from Justice charged in the said County of Northumberland with fornication and bastardy, and thereupon a requisition for his delivery was signed by the Governor, and addressed and forwarded to the Executive of the State of New Jersey.

Thursday, September 5th, 1822.

James Welsh was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Hamilton & St. Thomas in the County of Franklin.

Writs were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the Sheriffs of the Counties of Philadelphia and Delaware and the City of Philadelphia, to hold an election in the said City, and each respective County, on Tuesday the eighth day of October next for choosing a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Milnor Esquire.

Friday, September 6th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and

for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say, Jefferson K. Heckman in and for the district No. one composed of the Townships of Easton and Forks including the borough of Easton in the County of Northampton.

John Kookin in and for the district composed of the Township of Toboyne in the County of Perry lately the district numbered ten in the County of Cumberland.

William Baird in and for the sixth district composed of the townships of Newhanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick in the County of Montgomery.

The Governor this day remitted two Militia fines of sixty dollars each imposed by General Courts martial upon the following named persons, that is to say—Matthias Hutcheson who was convicted of desertion from the Militia called out from the County of Fayette for the defence of the Western frontiers in the year 1814.

And Jacob Billig who neglected to perform his tour of Militia duty in the Militia that were called out from the County of Lehigh in the same year for the public service:—which remissions were granted by the Governor in consideration of the extreme poverty of the petitioners.

Jacob S. Spang of the Township of Oley in the County of Berks was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Agent in behalf of this State to bring from the State of Maryland into this State for trial a certain Henry Aulenbaugh as a Fugitive from justice charged with Horse stealing; and thereupon a requisition for his delivery was signed by the Governor addressed and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland; it appearing that the said Henry Aulenbaugh has been apprehended in that State, and is now confined in the Jail of the City of Baltimore.

Wednesday, September 11th, 1822.

Upon information being received from the Executive of the State of New Jersey, that a certain Mahlon Elwell who stands charged in that State with Larceny has fled from justice into this Commonwealth, the Governor issued process under his hand and the Great Seal of the State requiring John Hallowell Esqr. President & Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas

in the first judicial district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, to issue a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing the said Mahlon Elwell and when secured, to cause him to be delivered up to Jonathan Vansciver an Agent on the part of the State of New Jersey to receive the said Fugitive, and to remove him into that State having jurisdiction of his crime.

Monday, September 16th, 1822.

The Governor this day took into consideration the cases of John Lechler and David Lamphier who are now under sentence of death for the crime of Murder in the first degree of which they were Severally convicted, the former in the County of Lancaster, and the latter in the county of Crawford in this State; and thereupon Warrants were signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the execution of the sentence of the respective Courts of Oyer & Terminer & General Jail delivery of the said Counties to be made and done upon them to Wit, the former on Friday the twenty fifth day of October next and the latter on Friday the first of November next; of which the respective Sheriffs of the said Counties were informed, and the Warrants transmitted to them at the same time.

The fine of twenty six dollars which was imposed upon Elizabeth Schwartz for fornication and bastardy of which crime she was convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of York on the 6th of August 1822 was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Vacancy having happened in the Office of Sheriff of the County of Columbia by the death of John Underwood Esqr. the Governor this day in compliance with a recommendation from a number of respectable Citizens of the said County appointed and commissioned William Robison to be the Sheriff of the said County of Columbia—until the next General Election, and until a successor shall be duly chosen and qualified, he behaving himself well so long in the said Office. WHEREUPON his Sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, September 17th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that it to say—Henry S. Kline a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Colebrookdale, Earl and Oley in the county of Berks.

John K. Woodward, Henry W. Stone and Walter Lyon to be Commissioners to view and examine a section of the Belmont and Oghquaga Turnpike Road commencing at Belmont, and extending the distance of about eight miles, and leading towards the Susquehanna River in a direction to Oghquaga, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not, the said section of the said Turnpike road as before described is made and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1804 and the twenty sixth day of Feb'y. 1817 which authorise the making of the said Road.

Wednesday, September 18th, 1822.

A Pardon was this day signed by the Governor to John Feldenberger who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Lancaster on the 16th of April 1822 to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said County for nine months and pay a fine of fifty cents with costs of suit &c.

Thursday, September 19th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Henry Miller of the County of Huntingdon four hundred dollars, being the residue of the sum of One thousand dollars appropriated by the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" and to be laid out and judiciously applied and expended by him as an Agent of the Commonwealth in improving the

navigation of that part of the Juniata River situated between—Lewistown in Mifflin County, and Petersburg in Huntingdon—County according to the true intent and meaning of the said sixth section of the Act aforesaid for the faithful expenditure of which sum the said Henry Miller is to be accountable.

Saturday, September 21st, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Brewster Freeman and Joseph Otto of the County of McKean twelve hundred and fifty three dollars and seventy six & an half cents, the residue of the sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty three dollars and twelve cents the proportion of the County of McKean of eight thousand dollars appropriated by the nineteenth Section of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the twenty-sixth day of March 1821, which sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty three dollars and seventy six and an half cents is to be laid out and expended by the said Commissioners in opening and improving so much of the road leading from the Town of Kittaning in Armstrong County to the State line in a direction to the Village of Hamilton in the State of New York as runs through the County of McKean, for the faithful application and expenditure of which sum according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

Monday, September 23rd, 1822.

Valentine Haas and Joseph Wentz were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district No. 4 composed of the Townships of Mahantango and Perry in the County of Union; and the latter in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Manor, Conestogoe and Martic in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Thomas McKinsey who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the 15th of April 1822, to undergo imprison-

ment at hard labour for nine Callender months and fined fifty cents with costs, &c.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums therein mentioned for the following uses that is to say—To John Smith fifteen hundred and forty eight dollars and thirty two cents, the amount of money awarded to him by a verdict and judgment obtained in the Court of Common-pleas of the County of Luzerne against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1802, the third day of March 1812 and the twenty ninth of March 1813 for certain land situate within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne which has been taken from him, and certified to Connecticut claimants pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

To the said John Smith for the further sum of twenty six dollars and four cents the amount of Costs arising in the Suit sustained by him against the Commonwealth as aforesaid under the authority of the before mentioned Acts of the General Assembly.

To Samuel Webb for the use of Abraham Idler the sum of seven hundred and seventy four dollars and sixteen and two thirds cents the amount of money awarded to him by a verdict and Judgment obtained in the same Court of the County aforesaid against the Commonwealth for compensation claimed under the said Acts of the General Assembly for certain lands situated and certified as aforesaid.

To the said Samuel Webb for the use of the said Abraham Idler the sum of twenty nine dollars and forty and an half cents the amount of the Costs arising in the last mentioned suit, sustained by the said Abraham Idler against the said Commonwealth as aforesaid, under the before mentioned Acts of the General Assembly.

To George Mulholland Junr., Peter Wallace, Andrew Bogg, John Hill and Jacob Drum two thousand five hundred dollars being the residue of the sum of five thousand dollars appropriated by the 6th Section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 for the improvement of the State," which sum is to be judiciously expended in the improvement of the navigation of the Rivers Conemaugh and Kiskaminetas according to the true intent and meaning of the before mentioned section of the Act aforesaid for the faith-

ful application and expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

The Governor this day signed a licence, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Milford and Owego Turnpike road Company to erect and fix so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the residue of the said Turnpike Road, being thirty two miles in extent, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by the Acts of the General Assembly of the Twenty ninth day of March 1804, the twenty sixth day of January 1807—and the Supplements thereto, to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the said Acts, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose, to wit Edward Packer, Joshua Miles and Thomas Giles having reported to the Governor that the residue of the said road has been completed and perfected agreeably to law.

Samuel Trimble, Samuel Bell and Andrew Dickson were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine a section of five miles of the Indiana and Ebensburgh Turnpike Road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said section of five miles of the said Turnpike road is made and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the seventh day of February 1818 & the 27th day of March 1819 which authorise the making of the said road.

Thursday, September 26th, 1822.

James Tharp was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district composed of the Township of Turbutt including the borough of Milton in the County of Northumberland lately the district numbered One in the County of Columbia.

The opinion of the Attorney General in answer to the case stated to him on the fourteenth day of August last by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the directions of the Governor was this day received in the following words, that is to say . . .

Dear Sir

In answer to your request by letter of the 14th Ultimo—I give it as my opinion, that if the election was conducted legally and without fraud, the Officers chosen for the Company you mention on the 28th of July 1821 in virtue of the third section of the Act of Assembly passed the 24th of February 1806, were Officers legally authorized to conduct the business of said Company thence until the first Monday in January 1823 and also thereafter until other such Officers be chosen according to the bye-laws &c. of the said Company.

This construction of the Act which surely is a beneficial one, is manifestly in my apprehension, what was intended by the Legislature, and I think the provision of the fourth section of said Act, do not conflict with this view of the third, but is reconcileable therewith.

I do not believe that the five Managers appointed on the part of the Commonwealth, had any power or authority whatever in virtue of their appointment to decide upon the legality of the election of Officers by the Stockholders of the Company—and more: I have doubts whether the Managers and Officers chosen by the Stockholders have the right to decide upon the legality of their own election, unless a bye-law was made for that purpose, and adopted by the Company, the law has not given any such powers expressly, nor do I know of any principle from which they might be derived by implication.

From the Statement of facts you have given, the Company in my opinion would be entitled to the Governors Warrant upon satisfying his Excellency that the works is compleated according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly which provide for the case.

I am Sir

With much respect

Your Obdt. Servant

Tho. Elder

Harrisburg, Sepr. 26th, 1822.

The Honorable Andrew Gregg Esqr.

Secy. of the Commonwealth.

Same day

Jacob Rundio of Mount Bethel Township in the County of Northampton was this day appointed by the Governor an Agent to bring into this State from the State of New Jersey a certain Aaron Trimmer late of the said Township, a Fugi-

tive from Justice charged with the crime of fornication and bastardy; and thereupon a requisition for his delivery to the said Agent was signed by the Governor and addressed to His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey, it appearing from the Oath of the said Agent that the said Aaron Trimmer now resides in Knowlton Township in the County of Sussex in the said State.

Friday, September 27th, 1822.

Jacob Shouse of Easton in the County of Northampton was this day appointed by the Governor a Commissioner (in the room of Benjamin Mettler resigned) to unite with the two remaining Commissioners, Lewis S. Coryell and John Kirkbride of Bucks County, in laying out and expending three thousand dollars improving the navigation of that part of the River Delaware which lies between the foot of the foul rift and Chamber's wharf in the Borough of Bloomsburg on the said river, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821, entitled. "An Act for the improvement of the State."

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Luke Brodhead, Jacob Quick and George Bush four thousand dollars, being the residue of seven thousand dollars appropriated by the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," for the purpose of improving the navigation of the River Delaware according to the true intent and meaning of the said seventh section of the Act aforesaid and to be expended within the sections of the River described in the said seventh section.

Monday, September 30th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed Peter Wallace and John Gallighei of Westmoreland County and John Kuhns of Indiana county Commissioners with instructions to view and examine the Abutments for a bridge to be erected and built over the Conemaugh River where the northern Turnpike Road crosses the same, and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals, with all convenient despatch, whether

or not the said abutments have been erected and built of good materials, and the work done in a compleat and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March 1820 and the sixth day of March 1821, and also to report, whether or not in their opinion Piers are necessary for the support of the said bridge.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr. of Pittsburgh for the use of Magnus M. Murray Michael Carr John Hough Foster Graham James Irwin Thomas Fairman and John Hannen of the same place One thousand eight hundred and forty three dollars and twenty four cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 3rd of March 1818 to the above named persons according to their Shares thereof for Clerk hire, Office rent, Carpenters and Masons work, and the pay of labourers at the Pittsburgh Penitentiary.

Wednesday, October 2nd, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed the following named persons to view and examine the two following described sections of five miles each of the Turnpike Road leading from Lewistown to Huntingdon, and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations, whether or not the same sections as hereafter described have been made and perfected in a masterly and Workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806 and the thirty first day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike Road—that is to say—William Postlethwaite and John Keim of Huntingdon County and Samuel Eisenbise of Mifflin County Commissioners to view the section of five miles Beginning at or near Stone Creek in Huntingdon County and extending Eastwardly; and Robert McClelland, David Stewart and William P. Maclay of the County of Mifflin to view and examine the section of five miles of the said Road beginning at or near the House of Mrs Stackpole near Waynesburgh in Mifflin county and ending at the farm of George Machlin. The Commissioners were then transmitted to Elias W. Hale Esqr. President of the said Company in a letter which endorsed also certain

extracts from the said Acts of Assembly prescribing the manner of making the said Turnpike Road.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James W. Allen and Benjamin Rice two hundred dollars the residue of four hundred dollars appropriated by the seventy first section of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the 26th day of March 1821, and to be laid out and judiciously expended by them to the best advantage in opening and improveing the State Road across the North mountain at McClures Gap—between Landisburgh and Newville according to the true intent and meaning of the before mentioned section of the said Act of the General Assembly, it having been duly certified to the Governor that the first payment of the said appropriation has been faithfully and judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the said Road.

Thursday, October 3rd, 1822.

Under the authority contained in the sixteenth section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821 the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania One hundred and sixty shares in the Stock of the Butler and Mercer Turnpike Road Company at fifty dollars a share amounting to eight thousand dollars, and thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Ayres Esqr. President of the said Company one thousand two hundred and fifty seven dollars and thirty seven cents as payment in part, and on account of the said eight thousand dollars subscribed by the Governor as aforesaid under the said before mentioned Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State". It appearing to the Governor that the said Company is entitled to receive the said payment upon their having made and perfected five miles of the said Turnpike road in connexion commencing at the Town of Butler and extending northwardly towards the Town of Mercer.

The Governor at the same time signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State Penitentiary with the City and

County of Philadelphia the sum of ten thousand dollars in part of the sum appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for which sum of ten thousand dollars the said Board is to be accountable.

Friday, October 4th, 1822.

Commissions were this day signed by the Governor, and issued to Daniel Young and Archy Little of the City of Philadelphia as Auctioneers to make Sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the Owners thereof; of Ships or Vessels, and of real Estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever.

Saturday, October 5th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Abbot Green of the County of Union One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars being the residue of the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars appropriated by the sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821 and to be applied and judiciously expended by him as an Agent of the Commonwealth in improving the navigation of the Susquehanna River from the mouth of Juniata River to the Town of Northumberland according to the true intent and meaning of the said sixth section of the Act aforesaid, for which sum the said agent is to be accountable, in the manner that the said Act provides and directs.

Monday, October 7th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite their names respectively that is to say, George Heisler a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the Townships of Longswamp, Maxetawny and Richmond in the County of Berks. Manassah Reeves a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the Township of Rostraver in the County of Westmoreland.

Henry Etter a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Newberry and Fairview in the County of York.

John Oyster to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Northumberland, to whom, and also to Martin Weaver Esquire the Prothonotary of the said County, a Commission of dedimus potestatem was iss'd by the Governor.

Wednesday, October 9th, 1822.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Prison of the City and County of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons now confined in the said prison at hard labour that is to say—To Henry Fleming who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 28th of March 1821 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two cents with Costs of prosecution etc.

To Arthur McCamm who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the twelfth day of June 1819 to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined three cents with costs of prosecution &ca.

To Andrew Yapple who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Lycoming on the fourth of December 1821 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with Costs of prosecution &ca.

To Solomon Bryan who was convicted of Larceny on three indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County and City of Philadelphia on the 1st July 1820 and the 28th of October 1821 upon the whole to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and six callender months and fined three cents with costs of Suit &ca.

To William John Briggs who was convicted of a Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the sixth of December 1820 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of Suit &ca.

To Joseph Parker alias Joseph Ireland who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Chester on the third day of November 1818 to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Margaret Kunckle alias Margaret Brumbach who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York on the 5th of April 1819 upon four indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years and fined four dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

Friday, October 11th, 1822.

The Governor this day granted pardons to George Boyd and Anne Story who were severally convicted, the former of an Assault and Battery with an intent to ravish, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Fayette on the 6th day of December 1821, to pay a fine of two hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs of Suit, and suffer one year imprisonment at hard labour; and the latter of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-seventh day of December 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of two years pay costs of prosecution &ca.

Governor this day appointed George Sanders of the Town of Mountpleasant Jacob Tinstman of East Huntingdon township and Samuel McGrew Jr of North Huntingdon Township all of the County of Westmoreland Commissioners to view and examine another section of five miles of the Robbs Town and Mount pleasant Turnpike Road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said section has been made in a compleat and Workman-like manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March 1816 which authorises the making of the said Turnpike Road.

Saturday, October 12th, 1822.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law James Neal was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Cumberland he having the highest number of Votes for that office.

Whereupon the Governor accepted his sureties, and approved of his bond and recognizance which were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday, October 14th, 1822.

Upon return of their elections being made according to law the following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say:—Andrew McReynolds to be Sheriff of the County of Columbia, and William Kitchen to be Coroner of the same County—And Jacob Hauer to be Sheriff of the County of Lebanon—the said—persons having had the highest number of votes for the said respective Offices.

Whereupon the Governor accepted the respective sureties of the said Officers and approved of their respective bonds and recognizances which were afterwards filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, October 15th, 1822.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Jesse Sharp was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Chester he having had the highest number of Votes for that Office.

Whereupon the Governor accepted his sureties, and approved of his bond and recognizance, which were afterwards filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, October 16th, 1822.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike Road Company the Governor this day appointed David Petriken, Isaac A. Chapman and Joseph Paxton Commissioners to view and report on the completion of the residue of the said Turnpike Road being about seventeen miles in extent certifying to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or affirmations whether or not the same throughout the whole

distance and in continuation has been made and perfected in a compleat and Workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March 1806 and the supplements thereto.

A Commission was also signed by the Governor appointing George Latimer Isaac Worrel Thomas Lieper Andrew Bayard and Andrew Pettit Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lotteries denominated numbers four and five of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April 1811 entitled—"An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania", the right to so much money as can be raised by the said lotteries numbered four and five having been assigned by the President and Managers of the said Canal Company to Archibald McIntyre of the State of New York who has entered into bond to the said Company with sufficient surety for faithfully managing and conducting the said lotteries and the faithful payment of all prizes drawn therein.

Thursday, October 17th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Esqr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Michael Carr, John Haugh, John Heins, Foster Graham, James Irwin, David McAlvey, George Miltenberger and John K. McNickle of the same place one thousand five hundred and ninety five dollars and twenty one cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818 for work done at, and materials furnished for the use of the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburgh and payable to the above named persons as follows that is to say, to Michael Carr and John Haugh one hundred and eight dollars and fifty eight cents for digging and other labour, to John Heins eight dollars for sinking a well, to Foster Graham and James Irwin one hundred and thirty nine dollars and ninety five cents for Carpenters work; to David McAlvey four hundred dollars for bricks; to George Miltonberger eighty eight dollars and twenty cents for Copper pipes; and to John K. McNickle eight hundred and fifty dollars and forty eight cents for Iron.

Friday, October 18th, 1822.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Greenwood Bell was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Clearfield he having the highest number of Votes for that Office, and thereupon his Sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Reverend William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb three thousand one hundred and sixty seven dollars and seventy eight cents, being the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry Scholars admitted into the said institution to the said time, under the provisions and authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Saturday, October 19th, 1822.

Upon return of their election being made according to law to the Office of Sheriff in their respective Counties, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Jacob G. Tryon to be Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia; and Jonathan Bulkeley to be Sheriff of the County of Luzerne, the said persons having had the highest number of Votes for the said Office in each respective County—Whereupon the Governor accepted their respective sureties, and approved of their several bonds and recognizances, and the same were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday, October 21st, 1822.

Upon return being made according to law, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say.—Joseph Weaver Jr. to be Sheriff of the County of Delaware; Jacob Rhoad to be Sheriff, and Jacob Swineford Coroner of the County of Union; and Thomas Hays to be

Sheriff, and James R. Hughes to be Coroner of the County of Lycoming; all the said persons having had the highest number of Votes for the said respective Offices: Whereupon the Governor accepted their respective sureties, and approved of their several bonds and recognizances, and the same were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, October 22nd, 1822.

The Governor this day remitted one hundred dollars, the balance or residue of the forfeiture of two hundred dollars incurred by Sarah Hatton of the City of Philadelphia by reason of the default of John Hatton for whose appearance at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Montgomery in August 1817 she became bound by recognizance—One moiety of the said forfeiture having been remitted by the said Governor on the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Francis Becker, an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside within the City of Philadelphia.

Robert McClelland, David Stewart and John Brown all of the County of Mifflin Commissioners to view a section of five miles in continuation of the Lewistown and Huntingdon Turnpike Road commencing at or near the House of Mrs Stackpole near Waynesburgh and ending at the farm of George Machlin, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not, the section of the Turnpike Road before described has been made and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February 1806 and the 31st of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Erastus Hill James Coil and Elias Bell Commissioners to view and examine a section of the Clifford and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road, of more than five miles in continuation Situate between Richard's old mill, and the Milford and Owegy Turnpike Road; and to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals, and on their Oaths or Affir-

mations whether or not, the section of the said Turnpike Road above described has been made and perfected in a compleat and Workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 11th of February 1803, the thirty first day of April 1811, and the 26th day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike Road.

Wednesday, October 23rd, 1822.

Under the authority contained in the thirty first section of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania One hundred shares of the Stock of the Belmont and Oghquaga Turnpike Road at fifty dollars a share amounting to five thousand dollars; and thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Company three thousand dollars in part of the said subscription it appearing that eight miles and twenty perches of the said Turnpike Road has been made and perfected by the said Company agreeably to law.

The Governor also signed a licence authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike Road Company to erect such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across eight miles and twenty perches of the said Turnpike Road commencing at Belmont and leading towards the Susquehanna River in a direction to Oghquaga in the State of New York, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March 1804, and the twenty-sixth day of Febr 1817 to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the said Acts:—The Commissioners John K. Woodward, Henry W. Stone and Walter Lyon appointed for the purpose having reported that the said section of the said Turnpike Road has been compleated and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Sundry documents stating the respective claims of Daniel Shively and James Weekland of the County of Huntingdon to the reward offered by the Proclamation of the Governor of the third lay of April last, for apprehending and securing

John Lechler, since executed for Murder in the first degree were this day submitted under the direction of the Governor, for the consideration of the Attorney General, who was requested to say which of the Claimants has the legal right to the said reward.

The Attorney General was also requested to say, after considering the Act of Assembly of the 28th day of March 1820 which authorises the building a Bridge over the Cone-maugh River where the northern Turnpike crosses the same, and also the thirty seventh section of the Act of Assembly of the twenty-sixth day of March 1821 for the improvement of the State which authorises a subscription of one hundred shares of the Stock of the Company for the use of the State, with the accompanying documents, whether the governor would be justified in issuing his warrant for the payment of the first installment of the said appropriation.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Lazarus Stewart was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Allegheny; and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday, October 24th, 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts & Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: John Sarver for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Pitt; Thomas Chalfant for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Plumb; and John Crookshank and James McCormick for the district numbered nine composed of the Township of Moon including the Township of Findlay all in and for the County of Allegheny.

Matthew McKeever for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Franklin.

Henry Aukeny for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Fairfield: and Alexander Johnston for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Hempfield including the Borough of Greensburgh all in and for the County of Westmoreland; Matthew Small in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Mahon-

ing and Neshanock; Thomas Templeton for the district numbered six composed of the Borough of Mercer, and Township of Springfield and Enoch Prime for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Coolspring and Sandy lake all in and for the County of Mercer; Christian Stout for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Salem Huntingdon and Union in the County of Luzerne; and Thomas Gallaher in and for the district composed of the Townships of Greenwood and Buffaloe in the County of Perry lately district numbered fourteen in the County of Cumberland.

Friday, October 25th, 1822.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted Pardons to John Heany, Watson Smith, Henry Norbeck, Henry Lane, Daniel Hook and John Fritz who are now confined in the said Prison for divers Offences of which they were severally convicted in several of the Counties of this Commonwealth at sundry times.

The Governor this day signed two Proclamations, and the same were issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words, that is to say.

Joseph Hiester

Pennsylvania Ss.

In the name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by returns duly made by the Judges of Special elections held on the second Tuesday, the eighth day of the present month, in the following Congressional districts, in pursuance of Writs issued by me under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the eighteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and five, it appears that Colonel Thomas Forrest was duly elected in and for the first district composed of the City of Philadelphia and the Counties of Philadelphia and Delaware; Samuel D. Ingham, in and for the sixth district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Lehigh, Wayne and Pike; and Walter

Forward in and for the fourteenth district composed of the Counties of Allegheny and Butler, to serve as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancies—occasioned by the resignations of William Milnor, Samuel Moore and Henry Baldwin Esquires of their Seats in the said House.

AND WHEREAS in and by one other Act of the General Assembly, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, it is provided, that the Governor having received the returns of such elections, shall declare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district: NOW THEREFORE, I have issued this PROCLAMATION, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Colonel Thomas Forrest, Samuel D. Ingham, and Walter Forward, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of this state, in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, during the remainder of the time for which the said William Milnor, Samuel Moore and Henry Baldwin were elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state at Harrisburg, this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & twenty two, and of the Commonwealth the forty-seventh.

By the Governor

Andrew Gregg Secy.

Pennsylvania Ss.

In the name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Joseph Hiester

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By Joseph Hiester, Governor of the said Commonwealth

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Common—entitled, An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State, in the Congress of the United States “passed April the second, One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, it is made the duty of the Governor on the receipt of the returns of the election held in the several congressional districts of this Commonwealth, to declare by proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district.” AND WHEREAS, it appears from the returns of the General election held on Tuesday the eighth day of the

present month, in and for the several districts hereinafter mentioned, that the following named persons were duly elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next, vizt. In the first district composed of the district of Southwark, the townships of Moyamensing, Tassylunk, Blockley and Kingsessing in the County of Philadelphia and Cedar and Newmarket wards of the City of Philadelphia, Samuel Breck, in the second district composed of the remaining wards of the City of Philadelphia, Joseph Hemphill, in the third district composed of the remaining part of the County of Philadelphia, Daniel H. Miller; in the fourth district composed of the Counties of Delaware, Chester and Lancaster, James Buchanan, Isaac Wayne and Samuel Edwards, in the fifth district, composed of the County of Montgomery Philip S. Markley, in the sixth district composed of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon, Robert Harris, in the seventh district composed of the Counties of Berks, Schuylkill & Lehigh Daniel Udree and Henry Wilson, in the eighth district, composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Pike and Wayne, Samuel D. Ingham and Thomas J. Rogers, in the ninth district, composed of the Counties of Union Northumberland, Columbia, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Bradford, Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and McKean, William Cox Ellis, Samuel McKean and George Kreamer, in the tenth district, composed of the County of York, James S. Mitchell, in the eleventh district composed of the Counties of Adams, Franklin, Cumberland and Perry, John Findlay and James Wilson, in the twelfth district composed of the Counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin Centre and Clearfield, John Brown; in the thirteenth district composed of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, John Todd, in the fourteenth district composed of the Counties of Fayette and Greene, Andrew Stewart, in the fifteenth district, composed of the County of Washington Thomas Patterson, in the sixteenth district composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Armstrong, Walter Forward and James Allison, in the seventeenth district, composed of the Counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Jefferson, George Plumer, and in the eighteenth district, composed of the Counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Warren and Venango Patrick Farrelly: NOW THEREFORE I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Samuel, Breck, Joseph Hemphill, Daniel H. Miller, James Buchanan, Isaac Wayne, Samuel Edwards, Philip S. Markley, Robert Harris, Daniel Udree, Henry Wilson, Samuel

D. Ingham, Thomas J. Rogers, William Cox Ellis, Samuel McKean, George Kreamer, James S. Mitchell, John Findlay, James Wilson, John Brown, John Todd, Andw. Stewart, Thomas Patterson, Walter Forward, James Allison, George Plumer and Patrick Farrelly are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this State, in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, to commence from and after the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and of the Commonwealth the forty seventh.

By the Governor.

Andrew Gregg Secy.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day by direction of the Governor transmitted to the Attorney General a copy of a paper purporting to be a remonstrance against the proceedings of the Managers of the Harrisburg and Millerstown Turnpike Road Company and signed by five persons Styling themselves Managers of the said Company; and requested his Opinion particularly on the following questions 1st Has the Governor any power to enquire into the conduct of the Commissioners in taking Subscription of Stock? 2nd Was the second election legal? 3rd If illegal are not all the proceedings of the Managers then chosen void? And 4th With the remonstrance before him would the Governor be warranted to subscribe the Stock on the part of the State which he is authorised and required to do on the Company being organized. If he had even subscribed would he under present circumstances be justifiable in paying any part of the subscription.

Monday, October 28th, 1822.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the documents stating the respective claims of Daniel Shiveley and James Weekland, to the reward offered by the Proclamation of the Governor on the third day of April last, for apprehending John Lechler was this day received in the following words to wit.

Dear Sir, I have no difficulty in saying Shiveley and not Weekland is entitled to the reward of \$200 which the Governor offered by his Proclamation for the apprehension &c

of John Lechler. The facts you submit with the confirmatory evidence given by Weekland himself on Lechlers trial in my opinion establishes Shiveley's right to the money.

It appears that Shiveleys were in pursuit of Lechler they contracted with Weekland to take him, for which service they agreed to pay him \$25, and to take all risque for the arrest on themselves, this was virtually undertaking to indemnify him for making the arrest. Weekland performed his part of the contract, and Shiveley's performed on their part by paying the \$25, which was received by Weekland. I think this will settle the matter.

I am

Sir,

With much respect your
Obdt Servant,
Thos Elder.

The Honble Andw Gregg }
Secy of the Commonth }

Harrisburg, Octr
28th, 1822.

Tuesday, October 29th, 1822.

Upon returns being duly made according to law the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons as Sheriffs and Coroners of the following Counties, they having had the highest number of Votes for each respective Office, that is to say—John Niccolls to be Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland.

Stephen Woolverton to be Sheriff of the County of Erie. John Murray to be Sheriff, and Richard Lewis to be Coroner of the County of Cambria; And Searight Ramsey to be Coroner of the County of Cumberland. Whereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and their several bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday, October 31st, 1822.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the question which was submitted to him by direction of the Governor on the

twenty third Instant, whether from a consideration of certain documents transmitted to him and the construction of the Act of Assembly of the 28th of March 1820, and the thirty seventh section of the improvement Act passed the 26th of March 1821, the Governor would be justified in issuing his warrant for the payment of the first instalment of the State appropriation for the Conemaugh Bridge was this day received in the following words to Wit:

Dear Sir

It is submitted to me to say whether in my Opinion from the enclosed papers the Governor would be justified in Issuing his Warrant for the first instalment of the appropriation for building a Bridge over the Conemaugh river.

The Act of Assembly to which you refer enacts That the Governor be and is hereby authorised and required to Subscribe one hundred Shares at \$50 a share to the Stock of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Conemaugh river, where the Northern turnpike crosses the same one half of the amount of said Subscription to be paid as soon as the Abutments and piers shall have been erected, and the remainder thereof when the Bridges shall be perfectly passable for Waggons, on warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer."

From the report of viewers appointed by his Excellency it appears satisfactorily to me, that the Abutments of the Bridge are made, that the materials in the same are good, and that they are well founded and built—the report further states that the plan of the Bridge is a good one, and that piers to it are altogether unnecessary.

It is true that in strictness and according to the letter of the law, the Company is not entitled to the first half of the Appropriation until the Abutments and Piers for the Bridge are erected, and no piers being yet erected, the Company is not entitled to the money, because the event upon which it is made payable, has not taken place. But the Legislature having in view an important, and useful public improvement: the Governor will be disposed [if at all warranted in so doing] to further the good intent of the Legislature and the viewers saying that the plan of the Bridge is a good one and piers unnecessary: to retard the payment might work a serious public injury.

I am therefore of the opinion that the Governor would be warranted in doing [as he necessarily must do in all doubtful cases] that which will best comport with the views and in-

tentions of the Legislature for the promotion of the public good, this I think under all the circumstances of the case would be to issue the warrant for payment—But it certainly would be advisable that the Company apply to the Legislature to conform the Act of Assembly to the object by passing a Supplement: and of this the Company should be notified.

I am Sir,

with much Respect,
Your Obedt Servt
Tho. Elder.

The Honorable Andrew Gregg }
Secy of the Commonwealth }
Harrisburg, Octr 31st, 1822.

Friday, November 1st, 1822.

The Opinion of the Attorney General on the questions which were submitted for his consideration on the 25th of last month by direction of the Governor touching the proceedings of the Managers of the Harrisburg and Millerstown Turnpike Road Company and the remonstrance of certain other persons styling themselves Managers of said Company against those proceedings, was now received in the following words to Wit.

Dear Sir, The questions submitted respecting the Harrisburg and Millerstown Turnpike Road Company are important and involve some difficulty—Besides the Protest which accompanied your letter, David W. Huling Esqr as President of the Company called and put into my possession what he informed me were the original Subscription books, and the Minutes of the Company and Board of Directors from November 5th 1821 to the 7th of June 1822—These documents instead of establishing any legitimacy in the Company manifest a total disregard of the Acts of Assembly and bears the impress of gross irregularities. But you have requested my Opinion on the following given points, and I will endeavour to answer you.

1st "Has the Governor any power to enquire into the conduct of the Commissioners in taking subscription of Stock."

I answer, that cases may arise, wherein it would be the duty of the Governor to enquire—For the illustration of this I will give the present case. *

The Governor is called upon to subscribe on behalf of the Commonwealth forty thousand dollars to the aforesaid road—This call is made on the authority of an Act of Assembly which enacts, That as soon as the said Company shall have been incorporated &c the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to subscribe on behalf of the Commonwealth &c.—As an evidence of the Company being incorporated, a Charter in due form is produced.

This Charter I consider not conclusive but only *prima facie* evidence of the fact;—On the other hand the protest states that this Charter was surreptitiously obtained and in connection with the documents and facts laid before me, that the persons recognized as stockholders in the Charter did not pay the three dollars on each share which the Act of Assembly required to be by them paid to the Commissioners, previously to their subscribing.

This fact alone when disclosed to the Governor by persons as much Stockholders as any others, and some of them Officers, is entitled to great weight.

If the facts in reality are as given, surely the Charter being obtained through fraud is void and inoperative.—What then is the Governor to do in this state of the case? The Charter produced on the one hand and this manifestation on the other—would it not be his duty to enquire about the matter, and if he should find the facts stated in the protest to be true he ought in my opinion to resist the application until the case be settled by the Legislature, who would not only have the power to enquire but likewise to send for persons books and papers for the purpose of ascertaining the truth the legality, and the justice of the whole transaction.—Suppose the Charter produced was a forgery, would it be conclusive evidence to the Governor of the incorporation? Surely not, if he suspected it, he would have the right nay it would be his duty to enquire and satisfy himself as to the fact before he would subscribe—the law only authorises and requires him to subscribe. he is not obliged to do so whether right or wrong—Indeed being the Agent of the Commonwealth for this purpose, to subscribe would be a violation of the of the trust reposed in him by the law for thereby the Commonwealth would become a Stockholder and obliged to pay the \$40,000, when these nominal Stockholders could not be compelled to pay what they Subscribed, because the Commissioners in taking these Subscriptions did not act according to their power's as enjoined and delegated by the Act of

Assembly. And moreover, we should bear in mind that, that it is the Governors constitutional duty, "to take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

2nd Was the second election legal?

I answer that if the election for Officers held on the 5th November 1821 was legal, the Officers chosen that day were in law the Officers to conduct the business of the Company from that day for one year, and thence until other such Officers be chosen: Therefore the second election is illegal.

3rd If the second Election was illegal are not all the proceedings of the Managers then chosen void?

In answer I would say that of this we cannot doubt, all the Acts and proceedings of these Officers would be void, unless they had other authority than that acquired by such second election.

4th With the remonstrance before him, would the Governor be warranted to subscribe the Stock on the part of the State which he is authorized and required to do on the Company being organized?

For reasons already given, as well as for many others which might be offered I am of the opinion that the Governor would not be warranted to subscribe the Stock, because he would thereby throw \$40,000. of the public money into the hands of a few persons who are not only acting without any lawful authority but in violation of it.

5th and lastly. If the Governor had ever subscribed would he under present circumstances be justifiable in paying any part of the subscription?

I will answer by saying that he would not—That as the Subscribers cannot be compelled to pay, the Commonwealth ought not to pay, especially under the circumstances of this case, until settled by competent authority.

I beg leave to remark that when the Governor may have subscribed it is doubtful with me whether the application for the appropriation should be made through the medium of him at all—Should it not be made directly to the State Treasurer and the money by him paid to the contractors.

See the Act of March 18th 1822. Section 3^d.

I am Sir

With much respect

Your Obed't Servt.

Tho. Elder.

The Hon'ble Andw Gregg }
Secy of the Commonwealth }

Harrisburg Novr 1st 1822.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John C. Bucher of the Borough of Harrisburg for the use of Daniel Shively of the County of Huntingdon two hundred dollars being the reward offered by the Governors Proclamation dated the third day of April last for apprehending and securing John Lechler who then stood charged with Murder of the first degree, and who has since been convicted of, and executed for the said offence; the said sum being due and payable to the said Daniel Shively who has produced satisfactory evidence of his having secured and delivered the said John Lechler into the custody of the City and County of Lancaster.

Monday, November 4th 1822.

In compliance with the recommendation of a number of respectable Citizens of the County of Berks the Governor granted a remission of the fine of One hundred dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County aforesaid on the eighth day of August last upon a certain Joseph Mulhollen for an Assault and Battery &ca of which he was convicted at the said Court, and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment & to pay the said fine &ca.

Tuesday, November 5th, 1822.

Upon returns being made according to law the following named persons were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to the Office of Sheriff and Coroner in their respective Counties as follows—that is to say Stephen Littlefield to be Sheriff and Asa Scott to be Coroner of the County of Warren.

Oliver B. Brush to be Sheriff of the County of Wayne, And Isaac Ankeny Sheriff and George Parker Coroner of the County of Somerset the said persons having had the highest number of Votes for the said respective Offices—Whereupon their respective sureties were accepted and their Several Bonds and recognizances were approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Lewistown and Huntingdon Turnpike Road company

having been incorporated on the twenty eighth day of May 1821 pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirty first day of March in the same year,—the Governor this day, under the authority contained in one other act of the General—Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1812 and certain supplements thereto, subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania five hundred and Sixty five shares of the Stock of the said Company at fifty dollars a share amounting to twenty eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; and also under the authority contained in the third section of the Act of the General Assembly passed on the twenty sixth day of March 1821 entitled. “An Act for the improvement of the State,” the Governor subscribed in the name and for the use aforesaid three hundred and forty shares of the Stock of the same Company at the same price per share,—amounting to seventeen thousand dollars—Whereupon the Governor signed a warrant in favour of the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company on the State Treasurer for seven thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-four cents on account of the subscriptions aforesaid, and payable as follows—that is to say—four thousand six hundred and ninety three dollars and sixty seven cents, under the first appropriation by the Act of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1812, and certain supplements thereto; And the sum of two thousand eight hundred and twenty one dollars and fifty seven cents under the last appropriation by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March 1821 entitled “An Act for the improvement of the State.”

A License was at the same time signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the first section of the said road commencing at the termination of the Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana Turnpike road and extending five miles Eastwardly as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the said Company by the Acts of the 24th of February 1806—and the 31st day of March 1821 from all persons travelling on and using the said Road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the said Acts of Assembly—the said section having been reported to be compleatly made agreeably to law by Commissioners appointed to view and examine the same.

The Governor at the same time appointed the following

named persons Commissioners to view and examine the following described sections of the several Turnpike Roads hereinafter mentioned and described, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations, whether or not the said several sections hereinafter described have been made and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same—that is to say—John Lyon of Centre county, John Crawford of Huntingdon county and Elias Horning of the County of Mifflin Commissioners to view a section of five miles of the Lewistown and Huntingdon Turnpike road which section commences at the end of the first five miles from Huntingdon already licenced and extending eastwardly to near the Mifflin county line.

John Mitchell of Centre county and John Johnston and George Wilson of the County of Mifflin Commissioners to view a section of five miles commencing at the east end of the first five miles from Lewistown already licenced and extending eastwardly towards Millerstown.

Henry Walters & William Power of the County of Perry & William Turner of the County of Mifflin Commissioners to view two sections of five miles each commencing at Millers-town and extending westwardly towards Lewistown.

Cornelius Cortright Zephaniah Knapp and Putnam Catlin Commissioners to view six sections of five miles each of the Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike Road, commencing at, and extending from Leggets Gap in the Lachawanock mountain in a northwardly direction to near Ithamer Motts on the Coshecton and Great Bend Turnpike road.

Wednesday, November 6th, 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston of the City of Pittsburgh for the use of John Fritchman David Evans Thomas Fairman John Hannen and Abraham Hopkins of the same place one thousand eight hundred and twenty six dollars and twenty five cents, the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen and payable as follows

Vizt. To John Fritchman two hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents, To David Evans two hundred dollars; To Thomas Fairman and John Hannen fourteen hundred dollars; and to Abraham Hopkins twenty dollars for materials furnished and work done at the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor to Thomas Elder Esqr Attorney General requesting his Opinion whether or not John Connelly Esqr has vacated the Office of Alderman of the City of Philadelphia by accepting from the President of the United States the appointment of a Director of the Bank of the United States, and having as it is said taken his seat at the Board of Directors in the said city.

Thursday November 7th 1822.

Two Commissions were issued this day by which the Governor appointed and authorised the following named persons to view and examine five sections of five miles each of the Butler and Mercer Turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him under their respective hands & Seals—and on their Oaths or Affirmations, whether or not the said five Sections as hereafter described have been made and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of March 1817 and the 25th of February 1819—which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.—the names of the Commissioners, and the descriptions of the Sections are as follows—that is to say—Aaron Hackney Alexander Brown and James Montgomery Esquires to view and examine the second and the third Sections of five miles each—together with a fraction of a section of about one mile three quarters and twenty perches in continuation from the Town of Butler towards the Town of Mercer, And Robert Graham Abraham Brinker and Parker McClary to view and examine the first second and third Sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike Road commencing at the Town of Mercer, and leading in continuation towards the Town of Butler.

Friday November 8th 1822.

Upon application of William J. Duane Esqr prosecuting attorney of the Commonwealth, in the Mayors Court of Phila-

delphia, Smith Mills of the City of Philadelphia was appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent for the purpose of bringing into this State, from the State of New Jersey a certain Charles Streets a fugitive from Justice charged in the City of Philadelphia on the oath of John Clop with Stealing from him a quantity of harness of the value of Sixty dollars, for whose delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was this day made to his Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey under the provisions of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Saturday November 9th 1822.

Information to the Governor was this day received from William S. Williams of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of Real and personal Estate by the death of a certain Richard Neave late of the City of Philadelphia intestate without Heirs or known Kindred and the same was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and a Copy sent to the office of the Auditor General.

The Opinion of the Attorney General on the question that was Submitted for his consideration on the 6th instant by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor, was this day received in the following words to wit.

Dear Sir:

You state that John Connelly Esqr an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia has been appointed a Director of the Bank of the United States, and my opinion on the subject is requested. I have no hesitation in saying that if Mr Connelly has accepted the appointment of Director to that Bank, that he thereby invalidated his Commission of Alderman to hold both would be incompatible under the existing laws of this Commonwealth.

I am of opinion that the case comes expressly within the prohibitions of the Act of the 12th of February 1802 entitled. "An Act declaring the holding of Offices or appointments under this State, incompatible with the holding or exercising Offices or appointments under the United States."

Permit me to mention that the fact of his acceptance of the Directorship should be well Settled; that ascertained I think there can be no difficulty.

I did not get the Acts of Congress until now, and hearing that his Excellency is to be at Harrisburg tomorrow, I direct to you at that place.

I am Sir,

The Honble Andw Gregg

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Lebanon Novr 9th 1822.

With sentiments of request

Your Obdt Servant.

Tho. Elder.

Monday November 11th 1822.

The Governor having information of the death of Ludwig Worman Esqr a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the district composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill this day issued Writs under the Great Seal of the State authorising Henry Betz Sheriff of the County of Berks, and George Rahn Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill to hold in their respective Counties on the second tuesday being the tenth day of December next, an election for choosing a Representative as aforesaid in the room of the said Ludwig Worman deceased.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks upon a certain Thomas Charlton, on the 8th of August 1822 upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery &ca was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday November 12th 1822.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Barr who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the first monday of August last to undergo five months imprisonment at hard labour in the said County pay Costs of prosecution &ca.

Thursday November 14th 1822.

The Centre and Kishicoquilles Turnpike Road Company having been incorporated on the ninth day of November 1821 pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the seventh day

of March in the same year, the Governor upon an application from the Company and under the authority contained in the fourth Section of the Act of Assembly of the 26th of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" this day Subscribed in the name, and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania four hundred Shares of the Stock of the said Company at fifty dollars a share amounting to twenty thousand dollars.

Friday November 15th 1822.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Matthew Ogden of the County of Clearfield the following sums due and payable to him on account of the appropriation of two thousand dollars by the sixth Section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 26th of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State for the purpose of improving the navigation of the West branch of the River Susquehanna from the mouth of Sinnamahoning Creek to the mouth of Andersons Creek in Clearfield county—that is to say—three hundred & eighty three dollars and sixty nine cents already expended; and the further sum of five hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty one cents the residue of the said appropriation for the purpose aforesaid to be judiciously expended by him in the above improvement and for which expenditure he is to be accountable as the said Act directs.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices hereafter mentioned that is to Say Doctor Charles Coburn and Samuel Maclay and John Blanchard Commissioners to view and examine the first Section of five miles or more of the Turnpike Road commencing at Bellefonte and extending southwardly towards Alexander Reads at the intersection of the Turnpike road from said Reads to Lewistown, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said section as above described has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of February 1806 and the seventh day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road. Jesse Brumfield a Justice of the peace in and for the district, of the Townships of Amity Douglas and Exeter in the County of Berks numbered three.

Thomas Buchanan for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Newton in the County of Cumberland.

Alvah C. Philips for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Kingston Plymouth and Dallas in the County of Luzerne.

John S. Missimer a Justice of the peace for the districts numbered two composed of the Townships of Providence Limerick and Perkiomen in the County of Montgomery.

Israel Pleasants a Justice of the peace for the district numbered two composed of Point Township including the Town of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland. Doctor Michael Leib to be Prothonotary of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Saturday November 16th 1822.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor requesting the opinion of the Attorney General respecting the Several laws and the Contract made and entered into in relation to the Bridge over the Susquehanna River at the mouth of Andersons Creek which letter was in the following words to wit.

Department of State.

Secretary's office November 16th 1822.

Thomas Elder Esqr

Sir,—The Governor has directed me to ask your official opinion of the enclosed certificate of the Commissioners appointed by special Act of Assembly to contract with some suitable person for building the Bridge over the Susquehanna River at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek. The Act was passed on the 12th of March 1821—The Commissioners on viewing the stream were impressed with a belief that piers were not only unnecessary but that they would be highly injurious, and therefore contracted with a Mr Winslow to build a bridge with one arch. A copy of the contract with a bond of Mr Winslow and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of his contract are filed in this Office.

The contract is remarkably descriptive of the Bridge. The pains taken in it was evidence of the care taken by the Commissioners, and from that circumstance, added to the certificate when the abutments &c^a were compleated and the representations of persons well acquainted with the stream and

who had seen the work that was done, a warrant was granted to him for one half of the State's appropriation. The question now is, shall he get the remainder on the certificate of the Commissioners that the Bridge is completed according to contract and agreeably to law, altho' there are no piers? Should you wish to see the contract it will be furnished. As Mr Winslow is now waiting, an early answer is requested.

Very respectfully

I am your Obdt. Servant

Andrew Gregg Secy

Monday November 18th 1822.

The Governor this day appointed David McKinney Archibald T. McCune and Richard Childerstone Commissioners to view and examine the State road leading from Strasburgh to the top of Sideling hill" and to report to him with all convenient despatch, in writing under their respective hands and Seals, and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the sum of nine hundred dollars which were paid to John McAllen Alexander Walker and George Dansdill under the Sixtieth section of the improvement Act passed the 26th of March 1821 have been judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the said Road agreeably to the true intent of the said Act of Assembly.

The several returns of the election of Thomas Forrest Samuel D. Ingham and Walter Forward in their respective Congressional districts as Representatives of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States in the room of William Milnor Samuel Moore and Henry Baldwin Esqr resigned were this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States in a letter addressed to him by the Governor.

Wednesday November 20th 1822.

The resignation of William Diven Esqr of his Office of Justice of the peace in and for the district No 6 composed of the Townships of Manahan and Franklin in the County of York made in consequence of his election as a Representative of that County in the General Assembly—was—this day accepted by the Governor.

Thursday November 21st 1822.

Jacob Hubley Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration,—and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery in the room of Jesse Roberts deceased.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of David Stockton Magnus M. Murray Thomas Fairman John Hannen James Anderson Richard Gray John Wallace & Joseph Coltard four thousand two hundred and twenty seven dollars and seventy five cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818 for Clerk hire Masons work, measuring and inspecting the same, and for materials for public use at the State penitentiary at Pittsburg and payable as follows to Wit to David C. Stockton thirty two dollars and seventy five cents; to Magnus M. Murray seventy five dollars; to Thomas Fairman John Hannen Richard Gray & James Anderson four thousand dollars and to John Wallace and Joseph Coltard one hundred and twenty dollars.

A Letter was written this day by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Thomas Sparks Esqr of the City of Philadelphia reminding him of his promised communication to the Governor detailing the names and uses of the various apartments both of the front and centre building of the State penitentiary designed by Mr Haviland and adopted by the Board of Managers of that building, with an estimate of the expense, and stating also the reasons for adopting the said plan in preference to the plan of the Penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg.

Friday November 22^d 1822.

William Fisher Israel Pennington and David Fulton all of the County of Centre were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine another section of five miles or more of the Centre and Kishacoquilles Turnpike Road Beginning at the Borough of Bellefonte and extending in continuation in a direction towards the extreme point of the said Road to Alexander Reads, and to report with all convenient despatch to him in writing under their respective hands and

Seals and on their Oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said section of five miles and more of the said Road as before described has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly of the 24th of February 1806, and the 7th of March 1821.

Saturday November 23rd 1822.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Courtney of Allegheny County, James Adams of Pittsburg and Thomas Foster of George Town in Beaver county seven thousand five hundred dollars the residue of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars appropriated by the fifth Section of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty one entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" and to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in removing obstructions and improving the navigation of the Ohio River from the City of Pittsburg to the Town of Wheeling in the State of Virginia; it having been duly certified to the Governor by the accountant officers that more than the first payment of the said appropriation has been expended in the said improvements.

Monday November 25th 1822.

Two licenses were this day signed by the Governor authorising the Presidents and Managers of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road company and the Centre and Kishicoquilles Turnpike Road Company, to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the following described sections of the said respective Roads, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the Said Respective Companies from all persons travelling on and using the said Roads with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages the Said Sections having been found to be compleated and finished agreeably to law by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, which sections are described as follows that is to say—a Section of fifteen miles of the first mentioned Road Situate between the Susquehanna River at a place called Tunkhannock and ending at the house of

Charles Fuller, and a Section of five miles in continuation of the latter commencing at Alexr Reads and progressing towards Bellefonte. Charles Coburn and John Blanchard of Centre county and Samuel Maclay of Mifflin county, were at the Same time appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine another section of the Centre and Kishacoquilles Turnpike road containing five miles commencing at the end of the first five miles already licenced and extending Southwardly towards Alexander Reads and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals, and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said Section as before described has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the Seventh day of March 1821 which authorise the making the said Turnpike road.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively for the uses expressed in the said warrants respectively—that is to say—to the President and Managers of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre Turnpike Road Company two thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars, and sixty two cents, being a further payment on account of the Sum of ten thousand dollars which on the 27th of July 1821 the Governor subscribed to the Stock of the said Company for the use of the State agreeably to the 11th Section of the improvement Act passed the 26th of March 1821. and to the President and Managers of the Centre and Kishacoquilles Turnpike Road Company four thousand dollars being a payment on account of twenty thousand dollars which the Governor subscribed for the use of the State agreeably to the provisions of the fourth section of the said improvement Act the said sums being due to the Companies respectively upon their having compleated the before mentioned and described sections of the said road.

Wednesday November 27th 1822.

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued requiring and authorising Jacob G. Tryon Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver a certain Washington Labey who is now in his custody to Mr Thomas Ross

an Agent for the State of Maryland, who in behalf of the said State claims the said Prisoner as a fugitive from the justice of the Said State, on a charge of having committed Larceny.

Thursday, November 28th, 1822.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Philip Boyer was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County of Montgomery and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday, November 30th, 1822.

The opinion of the Attorney General which was requested on the sixteenth instant, by, the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor, on a question relating to the Contract entered into by Reuben Winslow for building a Bridge over the River Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty first day of March 1821.— was this day received in the following words to wit:

Dear Sir:

You request my official opinion on the Commissioners report respecting the Bridge over the Susquehanna river at or near the mouth of Andersons creek, and submit this question vizt "Shall Mr Winslow the Contractor and Builder of the Bridge receive the remainder of the appropriation on the Certificate of the Commissioners that the Bridge is completed according to contract and agreeably to law altho' it is without piers?."

The Act of Assembly which grants the appropriation enacts "That the said Bridge shall be composed of good and substantial materials, with stone Abutments and Piers of a Sufficient width well compacted together with lime and sand mortar above low water mark well floored with oak plank and covered with pine shingles, all to be done in a good and workmanlike manner; and as soon as the piers and Abutments are erected the said Commissioners shall certify the Same to the Governor, and he is hereby authorised to draw his warrant

on the State Treasurer in favour of the Contractors for the building of the aforesaid Bridge, for the one half of the three per. centum, which was reserved out of the whole amount of the appropriation of public money, for making a road from Northumberland to Waterford, and when the said Bridge shall be completed agreeably to contract the Said Commissioners shall certify the Same to the Governor, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favour of the said Contractors for the remainder of the State subscription as aforesaid."

The pains taken in making the Contract for the erection of the Bridge, and prudence exercised by the Commissioners in obtaining sufficient sureties for the faithful performance thereof, was highly creditable—But had they the right in making the contract to dispense with piers?

Had they the right in performing their duties which were created by the Act of Assembly to adopt a plan for the Bridge different from that—expressly prescribed by the act? I must answer in the negative: because they were the mere creatures of the statute, and possessed no powers whatever but what they derived under it; therefore in agreeing to dispense with piers they acted without legal authority. Then, as the erection of piers was one of the conditions on the performance of which the money was to be paid, and such piers have not been erected, I am constrained to say, that the Contractors are not by law entitled to the money on the authority of the Act of Assembly passed the 12th of March 1821.

It is possible that the Bridge is better without piers, because the more obstacles that are presented to the stream, the Ice, the drift &c^a the more the danger of injury to the Bridge would be enhanced: but, after all, this would depend upon many circumstances and be a question merely of expedience, with which I have nothing to do. We must take the law as it is, and having been asked for my construction of it, I give you my opinion according to the best of my judgment, while I sincerely regret that it should prejudice the contractors or operate so as to retard public improvement.

Had this application been for the first half of the appropriation where such satisfactory testimonials are adduced of the conduct of the Commissioners and the merits of the Contractor, I probably would have advised his Excellency to have incurred the responsibility of granting his warrant and for the residue referred the case to the attention of the Legislature, But as it is I would advise that the Governor submit the

matter to the Legislature who have the power, and will exercise it advantageously for the good of all concerned.

I am Sir, Your respectful &
Obdt Servant—
Tho. Elder

To the Honble Andrew Gregg }
Secy of the Commonwealth }
Harrisburg, Novr. 30th, 1822.

Monday, December 2d, 1822.

The resignations of Samuel Nixon and Abraham Smith of their Offices of Justice of the peace in consequence of their election as Representatives in the General Assembly of this State, the former of the County of Fayette and the latter of the County of Bucks were this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 3d, 1822.

The Governor this day signed a license authorising the President and Managers of the Centre and Kishacoquilles Turnpike Road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across a Section of five miles or more of the said Road, and to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road with horses Cattle Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the seventh day of March 1807 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road, the said Section having been reported to be compleat and perfected agreeably to law. Whereupon the Governor signed a Warrant authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company four thousand dollars a payment on account of twenty thousand dollars which on the 25th day of November last the Governor Subscribed to the Stock of the Said Company for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority contained in the fourth Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821, and which first mentioned sum is due to the said Company upon their having completed the before described Section of five miles.

The Governor at the Same time appointed William Fisher, Israel Pennington and David Fulton Commissioners to view and examine another section of five miles of the above mentioned Turnpike road commencing at the end of the first five miles from Bellefonte already licensed and extending in a direction to Alexander Reads the extreme point of the said turnpike road and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or affirmations whether or not the said section of five miles as before described has been made and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the before mentioned Acts of Assembly.

John Binns of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be one of the Aldermen of the said City of Philadelphia. Joseph Pollock Junior was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Peters and Nottingham including the Town of Williamsport in the County of Washington.

The resignation of William Audenreid of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the first district composed of Brunswick township in Schuylkill County including Orwigsburgh was this day accepted by the Governor, the said William Audenreid having been elected a Representative of the said county in the General Assembly.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Matthias Dapper who was convicted of Fraud in not delivering up for the benefit of his Creditors all his property, for which offence he was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Adams on the ninth day of April last to pay a fine of six cents with Costs of suit and to be imprisoned one year in the jail of said county.

Wednesday, December 4th, 1822.

Upon a return being made according to law of the election of a Coroner of the County of Delaware James Birchall was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to the Said office; and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Representatives this day waited on the Governor and informed him

that the Legislature was now met and ready to receive any communication he may think it proper to make Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his general communication on the affairs of the Commonwealth to morrow at eleven O'clock.

Thursday, December 5th, 1822.

A Message from the Governor on the affairs of the Commonwealth was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the following words to wit.—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens:

By the revolution of another year, we have arrived at the constitutional period for the Representatives of the people to assemble and deliberate on the great concerns of the state, and I derive the highest degree of satisfaction from the opportunity it affords of congratulating you, and through you, our fellow Citizens at large, on the prosperous condition of our beloved country, its growth in wealth its increase in population, and all those numerous blessings with which a beneficent Providence continues to favour the land.

Although different portions of the country have been visited with sickness during the past season, and our crops have not equalled in every part of the state the expectations of the Husbandman, owing principally to a long and excessive draught, yet our thanks are nevertheless due, to the Almighty disposer of events, in whose hands are the issues of life and death, that no disease of a pestilential character has been permitted to afflict this part of the Union and that the harvests, if not abundant have generally proved so far plentiful, as to yield a sufficiency for home consumption, and afford a surplus to supply the wants of others.

While the aspect of political affairs in the old world seems to threaten the interruption of peace in that quarter, we have reason to rejoice that the amicable nature of our external relations with foreign governments, promises to the people of this country, a long continuance of that choicest of blessings so necessary to the prosperity of nations, and the welfare and happiness of individuals. In the East of Europe we behold with feelings of anxiety and sympathy, an oppressed people,

unaided by any Christian government, nobly contending for their Liberties & religion, against the merciless tyranny of an Infidel foe, the common enemy of Christianity Literature and civilization. In the new world the picture is more cheering. Our bretheren in South America, more successful than the unhappy Greeks, after a long and arduous struggle, have at length secured the right of self-government by throwing off the colonial yoke and establishing their independence. In every instance where the existing state of things justified the measure, it is pleasing to find that their independence has been recognized by the United States. This Act of Justice as well as policy, while it expresses national confidence and individual feeling tends to facilitate what nature seems to have designed an intimate intercourse among the inhabitants of the same continent, and promises what we hope is not far distant, an important era in the history of nations, when the free governments established in the new world will be a counterpoise and check to the "legitimate despotism" of the old.

To the blessings of peace, with which Providence continues to favour our land, and to all the advantages in which we participate in our federal character as a member of the Union, it is a source of gratification to have it in our power to add those also which spring from local and other causes, among these we notice with pleasure the general prosperity and growth in population and commerce of our metropolis, from which we derive so large a portion of our public revenue, the increase of our manufacturing establishments, and the more general use of home made fabrics in home consumption, and the progressive industry and improvements in agriculture, the beneficial effects of economy in public expenditure, and of frugality and prudence in the management of private concerns, the diminution of distress arising from embarrassing speculations, and the gradual restoration of confidence and credit. To aid in perpetuating the blessings with which we are thus highly favoured, ought to be considered an honorable, as it is an important duty, particularly incumbent on those who are placed in stations of public trust.

During the recess, I have endeavoured to discharge the duties enjoined on the Executive by the constitution, as well as those entrusted to him by special acts of the Legislature. Among those of the latter description, I consider it proper to mention that agreeably to the Act of the 2^d of April last, I caused to be transmitted to Cornplanter, a Chief of the Seneca nation of Indians, a copy of the Act for his relief, and one to

each of the Commissioners named in the law. That, in compliance with the directions of the Act, supplementary to the act erecting part of Cumberland county, into a separate county to be called Perry, a copy of the Act was sent to each of the Commissioners, with a notice of the time and place fixed upon for their meeting. Copies of the communication to Cornplanter, and the reports of the Commissioners in both cases, will be found in the documents transmitted herewith. I have also considered it proper to submit to the Legislature, copies of a paper lodged in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth purporting to be a remonstrance by a large portion of the inhabitants of Perry county, against the proceedings and report of the Commissioners appointed in the Act, to select a site for the seat of justice in that county.

In adverting to subjects which demand the attention of the Legislature none appears to have a stronger claim on its early attention than an Act of Congress passed on the 4th of May 1823 vesting the right of the United States in the State of Pennsylvania, to all fines that were assessed upon its delinquent citizens, for the non-performance of militia duty, during the late war with Great Britain. This act, in addition to the transfer of the fines, directs that all moneys in the hands of the Marshals or their deputies, which may have been collected from these fines, shall be paid by them respectively to the Treasurer of the State, after deducting the expense of assessing and collecting the Same. It also vests the State with the power of recovering the Out-Standing fines, under such regulations, provisions and restrictions, as shall be prescribed by the Legislature. The fines assessed, as far as can be ascertained by the reports of the Courts martial, some of which were made to this government, and others to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, amounted originally to \$351,981.66; but from this Sum is to be deducted \$118,040.46. which, by a report made to Congress at its last session, by a Committee of that body, was stated to have been paid to the Marshal and his deputies and also \$38,822.24, which had then been remitted by the Executive authority of the State, and which has been increased by subsequent remissions to the amount of \$5,581.93, leaving an actual balance of \$189,537 03 yet outstanding. Independent of the difficulties which may arise in carrying into effect the Act of Congress relinquishing these fines, it is to be feared that it will not prove so effectual in obtaining for the Commonwealth the Same degree of Justice as might have been expected, had the subject been acted on at an earlier and more propitious period.

I have also thought it my duty to bring to the view of the Legislature, an Act of Assembly, passed on the 14th of February 1810 from which it will be seen that the Governor is allowed to Subscribe at par, on behalf of the Commonwealth for one thousand two hundred and fifty of the reserved shares in the Bank of Pennsylvania, at any time after the expiration of ten years, from and after the fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

In executing the duties enjoined on the Secretary of the Commonwealth a difficulty arises from a defect in the existing laws, as to the mode of authenticating copies of Sheriffs and Coroner's bonds filed in his Office, which in my opinion, calls for some Legislative remedy or provision. There are two Seals belonging to the Commonwealth, called the Great and Less Seals of the State the custody of which is committed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and which, by an Act of the 12th of March 1791 he is authorised to affix respectively, as the case may be, to all Instruments of writing to which the attestation of the Governor's signature is required, but has no power to affix—either of them to any other instrument than those designated by law. There are however, many cases in which that Officer is called upon to authenticate papers to which the Governor's Signature is not necessary and particularly, it is provided by the Act of the 28th of March 1803, that Copies of Sheriffs and Coroner's bonds and recognizances, under the hand of the Secretary and Seal of Office shall be admitted as legal evidence in all Suits brought thereon although no Seal has been provided or authorised by law for that Office. In a recent instance of an application for the copy of a Sheriffs bond and recognizance, under Seal of Office to be used on a trial, an objection was made by the applicant to its authenticity for want of the Official seal, and in consequence thereof a Clerk from the office had in obedience to a subpoena, to attend a distant Court with the original papers to prove their official character.

I consider it my duty to submit also, to the Legislature, a difficulty which has occurred in the discharge of a duty intrusted to the Governor by an Act of Assembly passed on the 13th of April 1791. By this Act £4,000 was appropriated for improving the navigation of the Little Conemaugh from its mouth upwards. This appropriation was founded on a report made on the fourteenth of December 1790 by Commissioners appointed by the State for viewing certain waters and Judging of the practicability and expense of making them navigable. By an Act of the 10th of April 1792, £3,000 was directed to be

taken from this appropriation, and applied to the improvement of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, and the Raystown branch of Juniata, on the express condition, however, that it should be replaced whenever the Governor should be satisfied, that the navigation of the Kiskeminetas and Conemaugh rivers was so improved, as to render the Little Conemaugh, a necessary link in the chain of communication between the western and eastern waters. Proposals are now offered for contracts to apply the appropriation agreeably to the directions of the Act of 1791; but, there being no mode pointed out by which the Governor is to judge, whether the navigation of the Kiskeminetas and Conemaugh hath been improved to the extent contemplated by law, and doubts having arisen as to the power of now applying to that object, the £3,000 withdrawn from its original destination, without a Special Act authorising it, I have not considered myself at liberty to enter into any engagements on the Subject.

The two new State penitentiaries now erecting, in or near the Cities of Pittsburg and Philadelphia, are progressing with as much activity and industry as the nature of the undertaking will permit. The Commissioners appointed to Superintend the latter have adopted a plan, designed on the principle of arranging the Cells on the radii, instead of placing them in the periphery of a circle, the mode adopted in the building at Pittsburg. The alterations and deviations from the Pittsburg design will, it is believed, improve in a still higher degree, the utility of Solitary labor and confinement, and have received my approbation, after the best consideration I was able to give the Subject. A model of the building is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, where it may be inspected by those who have a desire to examine the principles, which distinguish the construction, of this important public work.

When these two new penitentiaries shall be ready for the reception of convicts, their completion will afford an opportunity of making a practical experiment of a system, uniting mildness with Justice, and having for its object the reformation, as well as the punishment, of the unhappy individuals whose ill conduct and crimes have made them the Subjects of the law. Although perfection be unattainable by human endeavour, and it cannot be expected of man to devise any system which may not be liable to objections and difficulties nevertheless, it is his duty to profit from the instructions of

experience, and make it as free from defects as circumstances will permit.

The treading mill, introduced into the prisons of England as a new mode of punishment and reformation, is represented as producing such beneficial effects in that country, by the diminution of crime and reformation of convicts since its adoption, as to induce me to suggest to the Legislature the propriety of inquiring whether it would be expedient at this time to make the addition of this new species of labor to our present penitentiary discipline. A model of the wheel has been transmitted by a respectable native of this State, now residing in England, to his friend in Philadelphia, who has politely forwarded it to this place, and it is now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the inspection of such as see proper to inquire into its construction and the manner in which convicts are employed in its operation.

The records of our criminal Courts furnish incontestible evidence that the number of crimes, within the few past years, has increased among the people of colour, in a greater proportion than the ordinary increase of their population, compared with others, would warrant us to expect. If this affect has been produced in any degree by the introduction of persons into this State, and have been guilty of crimes and offences in other States, and have either fled to avoid the punishment of the law, or have received a pardon on condition of leaving the State in which the Offence was committed it behooves the Legislature to adopt such efficient measures to prevent a recurrence of the evil or at least to correct it as may be authorized by the constitution. The Act of the 27th of March 1789 which prohibits the importation of convicts into this Commonwealth seems to me to extend only to felon convicts brought from places out of the United States, and not to embrace the case referred to.

While also it is the duty of the Legislature to protect this unfortunate class of the human family in the enjoyment of their rights, by prohibiting, under severe penalties, the crime of Kidnapping, every lawful means should be adopted to prevent individuals from giving any just cause of Offence to any of our Sister States, or the Citizens thereof, by affording harbor or protection to such as are not entitled to their freedom have fled from their owners and deserted that service which the existing laws recognize. If some general regulation by law could be adopted in accordance with the constitution, by which the names of persons of this description, now

resident in this State, or who may hereafter come into it should be registered from time to time, in some public office in the Cities and Counties where they may respectively reside, with the particulars as to age, employment trade or calling, place of nativity, and place from which they last removed, it might have some effect in leading to the detection of actual fugitives, and be a means of preventing those who are entitled to their freedom, from being disturbed in the peaceable enjoyment of their rights.

Agreeably to the report of the Auditor General, made to the Legislature in January last, there had been expended, during the financial year ending the 30th November 1821. \$577,259.29, in public improvements, and from an abstract furnished by that officer, and accompanying this communication, of the receipts and expenditures of the present year, it appears that a farther sum of \$173,851.18, hath been applied to the same objects, exclusive of payments made to the two new penitentiaries.

By the enterprize of individuals, the greatest part of our internal public improvements for which Stock was authorised to be Subscribed by the State, has been undertaken; and judging of future progress, from what has been already done I am induced to believe, that but a few years more will pass away before the whole will be finished. Two thousand four hundred and twenty six miles of turnpike, or artificial road, have been authorised by different acts of Assembly, and one thousand nine hundred and forty miles are now reported to be completed, extending in every direction thro' the State, most of them pointing either immediately to Philadelphia, or to our principal rivers, the grand thoroughfare through which our agricultural productions reach their market. Such an extent of road of this description, completed within a period of a few years, is a proud monument of the wise and liberal policy of the State, in the application of its resources to aid in the construction of improvements, so well calculated to promote the convenience of the people, by facilitating mutual intercourse, shortening distance reducing the expense of transportation, increasing the value of lands, and enabling many who were hitherto destitute of the opportunity, now to reach a market with the productions of their industry. In this respect I am led particularly to notice a section of the Centre turnpike, extending from Bellefonte through Phillipsburg to Franklin, and thence to Erie. This road is represented by all who travelled it, to be finished in a superior style; and in addition to the

advantages it affords to individuals, may be considered an object of much state importance, equally interesting to our eastern and western citizens, as it opens a communication between the Lake country & the navigable waters of the Susquehanna.

The experience of all countries that have turned their attention to the subject, proves the superior advantages of communication by water, wherever it can be obtained. On this principle the Union Canal was originally commenced and although for various causes it was permitted to languish for several years, it is now progressing with as much expedition as is consistent with the nature and magnitude of such an undertaking. A report of the Managers will be submitted to the Legislature, exhibiting a full view of the progress already made in its construction, and of their prospect of its final completion. The connection of the Susquehanna with the Delaware, by a Canal from the Chesapeake Bay to the Delaware river, is an object of such great State, as well as national importance and so interesting to a large portion of our Citizens, as especially to recommend it to the attention of the Legislature. The judicious expenditures of the money lately appropriated for the improvement of Creeks and rivers and the facility and security thereby afforded to navigation, furnish strong inducements for persevering in the system, until the remaining difficulties are removed, as far as the means of the State, without recourse to new or additional taxes, will warrant an application to the means necessary to the purpose. It is however to be regretted, that, notwithstanding the appropriations of public money by the State to effect a purpose so necessary for the safety of the navigation, various obstructions in our Rivers are occasioned by the erection of Fish dams, in defiance of all the pains and penalties of the laws heretofore enacted.—These artificial obstructions, from their increasing number, and the extent of impediment produced by them, particularly in the Susquehanna and Juniata and their branches, create vexatious and dangerous obstacles to our enterprising watermen, and have become so serious a grievance, as in my judgment, to require legislative interposition.

The Stock owned by the State, arising from Subscription to different Canal, bridge and turnpike road companies, authorised by different Acts of Assembly since the year 1806, and now incorporated, amounts to \$2,334,107. So large an investment of public money in property of this kind, calls for

a strict examination into the accounts of those who manage the concerns of their respective companies, and requires the constant and vigilant attention of the Legislature to protect the interest of the Commonwealth.—A provision of this kind is rendered more important by the consideration that some of these roads are said to be made by the money appropriated by the State, with but little assistance from advances of individual stockholders. As a further security for the State, I would respectfully submit the propriety of a provision, requiring that all who are appointed viewers of roads and bridges should make their report on Oath or Affirmation, and that the President and Managers of the respective companies should annually lay before the Legislature immediately after the commencement of its session, an abstract of their accounts verified in the same manner and that their accounts of dividends should also be exhibited yearly for settlement by the accountant Officers of the treasury.

As yet but little revenue has been derived from these investments, but when the improvements are completed and the Companies have discharged the debts contracted in making them, they may be considered as affording the prospect of an important aid to the other resources of the state. The regular increase of tolls on such as have been finished, is a practical evidence of their utility and warrants an expectation of their future productiveness.

The revenue of the Commonwealth, is generally in a prosperous condition and the receipts into the Treasury from the Land Office department, have exceeded the most sanguine calculations.—From the statement of the Auditor General already referred to, it appears that the aggregate receipts at the Treasury during the present year, exceeds the estimated amount \$45,865.61, while the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government during the same period, have been less than the estimate, leaving in the treasury on the first of this month a balance of \$334,038.84.

To enable me to Judge whether the situation of the Treasury would justify to any extent, the exercise of the power vested in the Governor, by the fifth section of the Act of the second of April 1821 authorising him to procure on loan a million of dollars, I addressed letters to the Officers of the Treasury department, requiring such information as their means might enable them to furnish. From their representation of the money on hand, and the amount of receipts expected in the course of the year and the demands to which

the Treasury was subject, on account of appropriations remaining unpaid, I have not considered myself authorised to exercise the power during the recess of the Legislature. From the correspondence of these Officers it also appears, that they have not succeeded in obtaining the loan of \$400,000 authorised by an Act of 1822, for the purpose of discharging the six per Cent loans, contracted under laws passed prior to the session of 1820-21; not being able to procure the money on the terms prescribed in the law.

From the annual report of the Auditor General, which that Officer is directed by law to lay before the Legislature, on the fourth Monday of December, and such other means of information as may be in their power, the Legislature, whose peculiar province it is to determine, will be able to form a judgment, whether it will be necessary or expedient to continue all the existing taxes as they now stand.—Should it be their opinion that any of them can be dispensed with, there is perhaps none, the repeal of which would afford greater satisfaction to a portion of the Citizens in different sections of the state, especially those who are interested in the payment of the tax, than the Act laying a duty on the retailers of foreign merchandize. But in case they should not consider it advisable or expedient to repeal this Act, under the present circumstances, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of so modifying or altering it, as to make its operation less exceptionable, particularly in the part which directs a criminal proceeding against the delinquent. When any law, the object of which is the imposition of a tax or duty, is obnoxious to a majority of our fellow citizens in any portion or district of country, or even to a considerable number of them, it will often be found difficult to carry it into effect, where its execution depends on the Act or opinion of a grand jury of the county in which the transgressor resides. The law will thus be defeated by the refusal or unwillingness of that body to do their duty, delinquents will but too frequently escape its penalties or evade its provisions—altogether, while the revenue will remain uncollected, or at least be materially affected in its amount.

Among all the rights and privileges dear to freemen, none is held in higher estimation than the elective franchise, or right of voting for agents, who are to represent their interest in the management of our public affairs. Happily for the people of Pennsylvania their constitution has been framed with an especial view of securing to them this important privi-

lege, and if a qualified Citizen is at any time deprived of this right, the fault is not in the constitution, but arises from some defect in the existing laws, or some erroneous practice under them. The want of uniformity in the decisions of election Officers respecting the admission of votes in different counties, in different districts of the same county, and sometimes in the same district at different times when the Officers conducting the election happen to be different, cannot but produce inconvenience and dissatisfaction, and lead to confusion and contests, which for the peace and happiness of society, should always be guarded against with peculiar care.—In some cases I understand the citizen has been refused his vote, because his name did not appear in the alphabetical list made out by the Commissioners of the county and furnished the Officers of the election, although he had been duly assessed, & regularly paid his tax. Other instances have occurred where the party has been denied the right of voting by reason of the neglect or omission of the Officer to assess him at the appointed time; while on the other hand the election Officers of other districts, have received the votes of persons who had not been assessed at the usual period, permitting them to be assessed and to pay their tax on the very day of election. Should the Legislature revise the present system, and deem it expedient to remedy existing defects, they will be careful to provide, that no qualified citizen shall be deprived of his right of suffrage by the omission or neglect of any officer to do his duty.

The report of the Adjutant General, which that Officer is directed by law to make annually, will place the whole subject of the Militia establishment,—fully within the view of the Legislature, by which they will be enabled to Judge whether it would be expedient, at this time, to make any alteration in the present system. I cannot however pass over the subject, without expressing the pleasure and satisfaction I feel, necessarily resulting from the high degree of confidence in the strength of the government, with which the military ardor of our youth cannot fail to inspire us. Three hundred and thirty five Companies of volunteers, stimulated by a principle of patriotism and united by attachment to the constitution and government of their country, each reported by the competent authority to contain the number of men required by law, and to be properly uniformed and equipped, now compose a force, adequate to meet any emergency in

which the State may be called upon to act, or find it necessary to make a display of her military strength.

To the subject of education I consider it my duty again to invite the attention of the Legislature, for although much has been done by your predecessors, in compliance with the constitutional injunction of providing for the gratuitous instruction of the poor, and for the establishment of seminaries in which the Arts and sciences are taught for the accommodation of those who aspire after higher literary attainments; and although many individuals, with a truly commendable zeal, have liberally contributed their aid in fathering the views of government, experience proves that much is yet wanting to complete the system. It is not necessary to recapitulate to an enlightened Legislature, the arguments so often urged in favour of education, and the advantages of a general diffusion of knowledge in a republican government, To you, as guardians of the public weal, I submit the subject barely expressing my earnest wish, that each succeeding Legislature taking advantage of the light gained by experience, may persevere in improving the system, until it shall be brought to such a state of perfection as fully to answer the purpose of its wise and salutary design.

To your own knowledge, Gentlemen, of the wants and wishes of our constituents, and to communications formerly made to the Legislature, I refer for many topics of public importance, assuring you of a sincere disposition on my part to co-operate in every measure which may contribute to the prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people.

To husband the means of the Commonwealth, to apply the public resources to the promotion of objects of public utility, to retrench the public expenses, in every branch and department of the government, within the bounds of moderation; and to exact a strict accountability from all persons entrusted with the collection the receipt and expenditure of public money, is the duty of those to whom the people have committed the administration of their public affairs. The commencement of a system of economy introduced into the concerns of the Commonwealth has been attended already with the most salutary consequences, and should the same spirit of retrenchment, of which some pleasing evidences have been furnished by the proceedings of our national legislature at its last session be persevered in, it will not fail in the end, to produce the same happy results on a larger scale, and

to the extent which cannot but be felt and acknowledged by the people throughout the Union.

The business of legislation is often attended with difficulties and embarrassment, and disappointment sometimes will be the fate of a well founded hope of accomplishing measures of great public advantage; but, if the object be virtuous, and the public good the aim of honest endeavour, the consciousness of fulfilling our duties with fidelity to the constitution and our constituents will always compensate our labor, even should failure be the consequence. One mean of advancing the public interest, and conducting the public business with despatch, will be the cultivation of harmony, not only among yourselves, but with the different branches of government, who have an agency in the legislative function. But however desirable harmony and despatch in the transaction of the public business may be, and however much it may be the wish and study of us all to promote economy and produce a saving of public money by shortening the session, I indulge the persuasion that you will do all that may be in your power to do to prevent such part of the business of legislation, as may require the participation of the Executive, from being crowded upon him towards the close of the session. When this happens to such an extent and in such manner, as not to allow sufficient time for consideration, he is deprived of the opportunity of bestowing upon it that necessary degree of deliberation, which the constitution contemplates, and a regard to the public welfare imperiously demands.

Joseph Hiester

Harrisburg, December 5th, 1822.

For the documents referred to in the foregoing Message See Volume four of "Legislative communications" from Page 527 to 532 inclusive.

Letters were at the same time written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and communicated to both Houses of the Legislature containing his report of a compliance with the directions of a Resolution of the General Assembly passed on the second day of April last, which authorised and required him to employ a competent person to make construct put up and affix to the State Capitol as many conductors or lightning rods as would be necessary to preserve the building from being injured or destroyed by Lightning.

The several proposals received from Printers, for executing the printing work of the Senate and House of Representatives,

was also communicated to the two Houses by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday December 6th 1822.

John Peter Hackenberg was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justice of the peace in and for the district No 5, composed of the Township of Penns & part of Washington township in the county of Union.

The fine of one hundred and fifty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland on the 25th of November 1819 upon a certain Henry Lewis for Larceny of which he was convicted at the said Court, was this day remitted by the Governor, in order that the prisoner may be removed to the State of Maryland, where he stands charged with another crime, and for which he is to abide a trial.

Saturday December 7th 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Peter Weimer Simeon Kip and William Kase to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Northumberland, the first named for the district numbered One composed of the Townships of Sunbury, Augusta and Little Mahonoy, and the two latter for the district No three composed of the Townships of Shamokin and Rush in the said county.

Monday December 9th 1822.

The Philadelphia and Great Bend Turnpike Road Company having been incorporated the twenty first day of December 1820 pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the sixteenth day of March 1819 the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, two hundred and forty shares of the Stock of the said Turnpike Road Company at fifty dollars a share, amounting to twelve thousand dollars—Whereupon a warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Turnpike Road Company five thousand seven hundred and

fourteen dollars and twenty eight cents, in part of the sum of twelve thousand dollars before mentioned, and subscribed under the authority contained in the tenth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821.—The first mentioned sum being payable to the said Company upon their having compleated and perfected six sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike Road according to law.

A licence was at the same time signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike Road Company to erect such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across the said six sections of five miles each of the said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company, from all persons travelling on and using the said road, with horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 29th of March 1819 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

A Warrant was also signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John McAllen, Alexander Walker and George Dansville nine hundred dollars, the residue of the sum of eighteen hundred dollars appropriated by the Act of the General assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one entitled. "An Act for the improvement of the State," and to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the State road, from Strasburgh to the top of the Sideling hill, agreeably to the sixth section of the said Act of assembly, it having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the first payment of the said appropriation has been judiciously and laid out by the said Commissioners in improving the said road.

Tuesday, December 10th 1822.

Upon a return being made according to law Thomas Hastings Jur was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Centre he having had the highest number of Votes for the said Office—Whereupon the Governor accepted his sureties and approved of his Bond and recognizances which were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday December 11th 1822.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Somerset and Mountpleasant Turnpike road Company to erect such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across eight miles and seventy perches of the said Road (that is to say two miles and twenty four perches East of Laurel hill; two miles three quarters and fifty six perches West of the said hill with three miles and seventy perches before reported and all in continuation) as may be necessary and sufficient to collect the duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road, with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of the proceedings of the Legislature of North Carolina on the subject of the report and resolution of the State of Maryland relative to an appropriation of public lands to certain States for the support of Schools, also copies of a resolution of the Legislature of that State disagreeing to amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the State of Pennsylvania, that Congress shall make no law to erect or incorporate any Bank or other monied institution except within the district of Columbia &c—and also copies of a letter from the acting Governor of the State of Ohio, offering to exchange the Map of that State, for the Map of Penna together with a statement of the Affairs of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Susquehanna River at Columbia—for the documents at length see Book of Legislative Communications Volume four page 532, to 540 inclusive.

Thursday December 12th 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to Say—Azor Kellogg to be Coroner of the County of Wayne, he having had the highest number of Votes for the said Office, as appears by a return of his election duly made, Whereupon the Governor accepted his Sureties, and

approved of his bond and recognizance, which were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Scull to be a Justice of the peace for the district Numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Pine and Ross in the County of Allegheny.

William Morton a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of New Sewickly & North Sewickly in the county of Beaver.

William McDonald a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve composed of the township of St. Clair in the county of Bedford.

John Shammo in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Halifax and Middle paxton in the County of Dauphin.

John Oliphant a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of George in the County of Fayette.

John Miltenberger a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Cone-maugh and Cambria in the County of Somerset.

James Cunningham a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Hamilton-ban and Liberty in the County of Adams.

John Calhoun & John Thom to be Justices of the peace in & for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Plumb Creek & Wayne in the County of Armstrong.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Somerset and Mountpleasant Turnpike Road company four thousand one hundred and sixty six dollars, and sixty six cents, being the residue and in full of the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, which on the eighteenth day of June last, the Governor Subscribed to the Stock of the said Company in the name and by the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March 1821 for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It having been duly certified that the third Section of five miles of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say—to Jacob Sickler Reuben Sickler and John Chatfield who were Severally convicted of a Riot and Assault and battery, and were Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lu-

zerne on the first Monday in January 1822, each to undergo ten days imprisonment, and to pay a fine of ten dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs of Suit &c^a.

To John Paxton and Robert Wilson who were Severally convicted of an Affray and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the 12th day of November 1822, each to pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs of Suit &c^a.

To William Lust who was convicted of Burglary, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Adams on the 23rd day of October 1818 to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of one dollar and costs &c^a forfeit all his goods and chattles lands and tenements, and to undergo five years Servitude at hard labor.

To William Banks who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery on the fourteenth day of November 1821 to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar &c^a.

Letters were written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to James Lamberton late Brigade Inspector and to George McFeely the present Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the eleventh Division of Militia requesting them respectively to furnish with as little delay as may be an account of fines assessed by Courts Martial on delinquents within the said Brigade for the nonperformance of Militia duty during the late War with Great Britain accompanied by any explanatory observations they may think necessary, and to add the names of the Officers who composed the Court Martial and any information that they may possess relative to the collection of the fines by the Deputy Marshalls.

Friday December 13th 1822.

A pardon was this day granted to Charles Boyle who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in and for the County of Cumberland on the 7th day of Novr 1822 to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labor & fined 6 cents with Costs of Suit. A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature relatively to the Loans to the amount of One hundred thousand dollars that were obtained from the Bank of Philadelphia under the Act of Assembly of the sev-

enth of April 1818 was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and was in the following words to wit:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

By an Act of Assembly, passed on the 23^d day of March 1818, authorising the Governor to procure on loan the sum mentioned therein \$50,000 part thereof, was borrowed of the Bank of Philadelphia on the 7th day of April, 1818, at an interest of five per Cent per annum reimburseable within four years, and in such instalments, as in the opinion of the Governor, the finances of the State would justify; a further Sum of \$50,000 was borrowed on the 24th day of November, in the Same year, of the Same Bank and on the same terms.

The interest on these loans has been regularly paid by the State Treasurer until lately, that a difficulty has arisen between that Officer and the Cashier of the Bank respecting its payments, this circumstance was communicated to me by a letter from the Treasurer of the State, dated the 19th day of September last copies of which, and the correspondence of these Officers on the subject, are herewith transmitted.

Although both these loans were made reimburseable within four years according to the terms of the Act under which they were obtained. Yet it appears from the Act incorporating the Bank of Philadelphia, passed on the fifth day of March 1804 that it was bound to lend the Government the sum of \$100,000, at five per Cent per annum for any term not exceeding ten years. No application has been made by the Bank to me for the payment of these loans. I think it proper to add, that the power vested in the Governor by the act of the 2^d of April 1821 to draw money from the Treasury during the recess of the Legislature—for extinguishment of debts due to the Banks of the City of Philadelphia is applicable only to the discharge of the debts bearing an interest of six per cent and that the loan of \$400,000, authorised by the Act of last session, was intended for the same object.

In making this communication to the Legislature, which contains all the facts and information which I possess on the subject, I would submit for their consideration the propriety of providing by law for the renewal of these loans, if such an Act be deemed necessary.

Joseph Hiester

December 13th 1822.

Treasury Office September 11th 1822.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will receive a Check on the Philadelphia Bank for four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount of Interest due by the Commonwealth to said bank on the 10th instant, on the following loans vizt. \$50,000, on the 27th November 1818, at five per cent; \$50,000 on the 2^d December 1820, at six per Cent; and \$50,000 on the 19th March 1821 at six per Cent; one other loan of \$50,000 was obtained of said Bank on the 10th day of April 1818, for four years which term expired on the 10th of April last, it must therefore be considered as a debt due by the Commonwealth, and not on loan since the 10th of April last, under these circumstances and as present advised. I do not consider myself authorised to pay the interest on said loan up to the 10th Instant.

Yours most respectfully

Q. Campbell, Cashier
Philadelphia Bank.

William Clark, Treasurer

Philadelphia Bank, September 17th 1822.

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 11th Instant has been submitted by me to the Board of Directors of this Bank. Six months interest on the four loans made by this Bank to the State, became due on the 10th instant, and as the whole amount thereof was embraced in the estimation of the profits accruing from the operating of this institution, for the last half year, it is with regret they learn any difficulty has presented itself to your mind as to the payment of a part of the said interest. I am requested to beg, you will be so good as to give it your early attention, when it is hoped, on a further reconsideration, you will feel yourself at liberty to transmit to me a Check for the balance of Interest to the 10th instant.

I am,

Most respectfully

Your obedient servant

Q. Campbell, Cashr

William Clark Esqr
State Treasurer.

Treasury Office, September 19th 1822.

Sir:

Permit me to lay before you the correspondence that has

taken place between myself and the Cashier of the Philadelphia Bank, respecting the interest on a loan of \$50,000, which fell due on the 10th day of April last.

Believing it to be the province of the Chief Magistrate to take such order as he might deem fit, respecting the payment of the loan, was the cause of my not presuming to pay the interest which had accrued since the term of the loan expired. You will be pleased to communicate to me the result of your conclusions on this subject.

I am Sir, with due respect

Your Obedient Servant

Wm Clark, Treasurer

His Excellency

Joseph Hiester

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Saturday, December 14th, 1822.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor to William Jenkins Esquire prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth in the County of Lancaster in the following words to Wit:

Department of State,

Secretary's Office December 14th 1822.

William Jenkins Esqr

Sir,

Your letter covering two bills of indictments &c^a against Peter Wolf stating his having fled to and being now in Canada and asking for an Official demand of his surrender by that government has been received and laid before the Governor for his decision. The records of this Office furnish no evidence of any such case having ever occurred, a doubt may exist as to the power of the State authority to make such requisition otherwise than as authorised by the Government of the United States.

By the treaty of 1794 between this country and Great Britain, it was stimulated, that on mutual requisitions by them respectively, or by their respective Ministers, or Officers authorised to make the same, all persons charged with Murder or Forgery, committed within the jurisdiction of either should be delivered up to Justice.

It would seem therefore that the demand should be made

through the government of the United States, and perhaps that the application for such demand should be made by the Executive authority of the State from which the fugitive made his escape.

The Governor however thinks that the evidence which you mention of Wolf's being in Canada is not sufficient to warrant such an application. He considers that the affidavit of the person giving the information is the very least that could be required in such case—I have made this hasty communication to prevent any disappointment to the messenger.

Very respectfully

I am, your most obdt servant

Andrew Gregg Secy

Monday December 16th 1822.

By direction of the Governor the report of the Commissioners appointed to view the second Section of the Lewistown and Millerstown Turnpike road company was this day submitted for the consideration of the Attorney General, and his opinion was requested on the question whether by the various Acts of Assembly relating to this subject the Governor is bound to issue his Warrant for the payment of the proportion of the subscription by the State under the Act of the twenty fourth day of March 1812 or whether the right of payment is not vested in the State Treasurer by the third section of the Act of the eighteenth day of March 1822.

Lewis S. Coryell, John Kirkbridge, Moses Eastburn and Samuel Moore of the County of Bucks, and John Able of the County of Northampton were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the work done by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the descending navigation in the lower grand section of the said River Lehigh has been completed and perfected in the manner required by the first section of the Act of Assembly of the twentieth day of March 1818, and also whether the Lock for a stack water, or ascending navigation that has been made by the said Company, has been perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly, and of one other Act passed the 13th day of February 1822.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to Daniel Stannard Esqr late Judge Advocate of the Court Martial in second Brigade of the fifteenth division of Militia requesting him to forward to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the information of the Governor the proceedings of the Court of which he was the Judge Advocate relative to the fines imposed on delinquents for non performance Militia duty during the late War with Great Britain.

A Letter was also written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor to John Quincy Adams Esqr Secretary of State for the United States—as follows to Wit:

Department of State

Secretarys Office, Harrisburg Decr 16th 1822.

John Quincy Adams Esqr

Sir, Application has been made to the Executive of this State for a requisition on the Governor of Upper Canada for the surrender of a fugitive from Justice now resident in that province, forgery being the offence with which the fugitive in this case is charged, I presume that agreeably to a provision in the treaty of 1794 between this country and Great Britain there will be no difficulty in obtaining a compliance with the requisition if properly made: but this being the first case of the kind that has occurred in this State, I feel some difficulty as to the direct course of proceeding.—The requisition it is presumed must proceed from the government of the United States, but what is the established practice of making the application for it? Will it be granted to the direct application of the party interested in carrying on the prosecuting, or to an Agent appointed by the judicial tribunal before whom the charge has been exhibited, or must it be made thro' the Executive authority of the State in which the offence was committed? I hope your other engagements will admit of an early reply to this communication.

You will please to accept assurances of the very
great respect with which I am your most obdt sert

Andrew Gregg Secy

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the following Sums for the uses therein mentioned that is to say—to John Sergeant Esquire of the City of Philadelphia.

and William Wilkins Esqr of the City of Pittsburg each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, being the balance and in full of the fees due them respectively as Counsel for the Commonwealth employed under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, to attend to and defend certain suits pending in the Circuit Courts of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania instituted by the Representatives of George Croghan decd against persons holding lands by virtue of titles derived from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the County of Beaver.

To Alexander Johnston Junior of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Magnus M. Murray John Haugh, Michael Carr, James R Butler, Foster Graham James Irwin David Evans and William Arthurs of the same place four hundred and fifty six dollars and seventy six cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818 for work done at, and materials furnished for the use of the public penitentiary now building near the said City of Pittsburg and payable as follows that is to say; to Magnus M. Murray twenty five dollars, John Haugh and Michael Carr one hundred and seven dollars and forty nine cents, James R. Butler twenty two dollars and ninety six cents; to Foster Graham and James Irwin one hundred and thirty dollars and thirty five cents, to David Evans one hundred and fifty dollars, and to William Arthurs twenty one dollars.

To the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Penna two thousand five hundred dollars being the second installment on account of the State's subscription to the Stock of said Company made under the authority contained in the first section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Tuesday December 17th 1822.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the persons therein named the following sums for the uses therein mentioned, that is to say—To the President and Managers of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road company six thousand nine hundred

and thirty eight dollars and eighty six cents, on account of the States subscription to the Stock of the said Company heretofore made under the authority contained in the third section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" it having been duly certified to the Governor that three sections of the said Turnpike road have been made and perfected agreeably to law.

And to the President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike Road Company nine thousand four hundred dollars in full payment for the Stock held by the State in the said Turnpike road and due to the said Company upon the completion of the said Turnpike road payable as follows, that is to say—six thousand three hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents, as a balance for two hundred shares of the said stock heretofore subscribed for the use of the State pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty first day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eight; and the further sum of three thousand and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents as a payment in full for one hundred and four shares of the said Stock subscribed by the present Governor on the twelfth day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and under the authority contained in one other Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State"; it being now duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that the residue of the said Turnpike road being sixteen miles, and two hundred and thirty perches in extent, and ending at the northern boundary line between Pennsylvania and New York has been made and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 28th of March 1806 and the several supplements thereto which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

The opinion of the Attorney General on the question which was submitted for his consideration yesterday, was this day received in the following words, that is to say—

Dear Sir

The Act of Assembly of the 24th of March 1812 grants the appropriation for the section of road you refer to; this act prescribes the mode of obtaining the appropriation when the

Company is entitled to it; it provides that the Governor draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favour of the Company. Thus we see that the Governor is to draw for, and the Company to receive the money.

But by the Act of the 18th of March 1822 it is provided that this appropriation is to be obtained from the Treasury in a different manner. .

The Board of Managers of the Company are authorised to certify directly to the State Treasurer whose duty it is thereupon to pay the Contractors.

These two enactments therefore essentially differ, both as to the mode of making the application for the money, and the direction for evidencing the right to receive it from the Treasury, and moreover they substantially differ in providing who shall receive.—By the first Act of the Company is to receive the money, by the latter the Contractors.—What then is the rule of construction when the written law on the same subject conflicts? The rule is, that a prior statute gives place to a new or subsequent one. I therefore think, that this fundamental rule can with safety and much propriety be applied in the case, his Excellency requested you to submit for my consideration.

Taking this as our guide, where the law is express and the intention of the Legislature evident I am of opinion that the Governor has no authority to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the money you mention.

(You would much oblige by furnishing me with a Copy of this hasty opinion. I in truth have no time either to copy or have it copied.)

With sentiments of respect

I am Sir, Your Obedt Servant

Tho. Elder

The Hon'ble Andrew Gregg

Decr 17th 1822. two OClock A. M.

The licences were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the Presidents and Managers of the Turnpike Road Companies hereafter mentioned, to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the sections of the said Turnpike roads hereafter described as may be necessary and sufficient

to collect the tolls and duties granted to the said Companies from all persons travelling on and using the said Sections with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the several Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road—the sections were as follows—that is to say—The residue of the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike Road Company being sixteen miles and two hundred and thirty perches in extent and ending at the boundary line between Pennsylvania & New York

Two sections of five miles each of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike Road commencing at Millerstown in the County of Perry and extending in continuation to near Ferguson's in the County of Mifflin.—And one section of five miles of the same road commencing at the East end of the first five miles from Lewistown already licensed, and extending eastwardly.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor to Alexander Brackenridge Esquire late Judge Adocate at a Court Martial held in the first Brigade of the eleventh division of Militia of Cumberland county requesting him to forward to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the proceedings of the said Court Martial relative to the fines which were imposed upon delinquents in not performing Militia service in the late War with Great Britain, if such proceedings are in his possession, it having become necessary that the said proceedings, together with those of other Courts Martial should be submitted to the Legislature who have the subject of the fines under consideration.

The two Houses of the Legislature, were this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that the Contractor Mr John Bioren of Philadelphia has forwarded to this Office eight boxes containing thirteen hundred and fifty copies of the sixth Volume of the laws of the Commonwealth printed bound and lettered agreeably to his Contract under two Acts of Assembly dated respectively the 8th day of February 1821 and the 21st day of March 1822:—Information was at the same time given that there are remaining in the said Office of the five Volumes commonly called Smiths Edition—as follows Vizt—twenty two copies of the first Volume—twenty copies of the second volume . . . eighteen copies of the third volume—twenty four copies of the fourth volume, and twenty six copies of the fifth volume.

Wednesday December 18th 1822.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon John Worthington for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks on the tenth day of December last—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted a pardon to Elizabeth Lowry who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the tenth day of December 1822 to pay a fine of one cent with Costs &c^a—and to undergo one month imprisonment at hard labor in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Two licenses were this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorising the President and Managers of the Butler and Mercer Turnpike road company to erect and fix so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across four sections of five miles each and a fraction of a section of one mile two quarters and fourteen perches of the said Turnpike road in continuation as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Acts which authorise the making of the said road.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Moses Levy to be President Judge of the district Court of the City and County of Philadelphia during the term of four years to be computed from the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty one if he shall so long behave himself well.

Robert Loughhead to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No five composed of the townships of Moyamensing Passyunk and Southwark in the County of Philadelphia.

Robert Blaine, James Bell and Matthew Miller Commissioners to view and examine a Section of five miles of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike Road commencing at the twenty fifth mile post and ending at Carlisle and to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said section of five miles of the said Turnpike Road as before described is made and perfected in a compleat and

workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 19th of March 1804, the 25th day of March 1809 and the 6th day of February 1811, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Thursday December 19th 1822.

The Washington and Williamsport Turnpike Road Company having become incorporated on the 18th day of April 1817 pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the 18th of March 1816 the Governor this day under the authority contained in the twenty fifth section of another Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-sixth day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State, subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania two hundred shares of the Stock of the said Company at fifty dollars a share amounting to ten thousand dollars.

Friday December 20th 1822.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Funderberg who was convicted of Forgery and Counterfeiting upon two indictments; and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the 15th of August 1821 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth two fines of one dollar each, and to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labor &c.

Saturday December 21st 1822.

Upon return of his election being made according to law John Tice was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Lebanon, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday December 23rd 1822.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names

respectively that is to say William S. Norton to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district N^o five composed of the Townships of Moyamensing Passyunk and Southwark in the county of Philadelphia.

William Hambright to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the Township of Greene in the County of Franklin.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled. "An Act authorising the Treasurer of Indiana and Jefferson Counties to sell unseated lands for taxes" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

A Proclamation was this day Signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words—to Wit:

Penna ss.	In the Name and by the authority of the
Joseph Hiester	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Place of the }	By
{ Great Seal }	Joseph Hiester Governor of the said Commonwealth, A Proclamation.

Whereas, by a return duly made by the Judges of a special election held in the congressional district, composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill in this Commonwealth, on tuesday the tenth day of the present month in pursuance of Writs issued by me on Monday the eleventh day of November last, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and five, it appears that Daniel Udree, was duly elected to serve as a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Ludwick Worman Esqr. And Whereas in and by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twelve, it is provided that the Governor having received the returns of such elections shall declare by proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district.

Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said Daniel Udree is duly elected and chosen a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States during the remainder of the time, for which the said Ludwick Worman was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty third of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and of the Commonwealth the forty-seventh.

By the Governor, Andrew Gregg Secy

Tuesday December 24th 1822.

The return of the election of Daniel Udree Esqr as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the district in this State composed of the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill to supply the vacancy in the present Congress occasioned by the death of Ludwig Worman Esquire was this day transmitted to the Honorable William Barbour Esqr Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, together with a Copy of the proclamation which has been issued by the Governor on the occasion.

Friday December 27th 1822.

Jacob Mechling of the County of Butler, John Douglass of the County of Indiana and Moses Canan of the County of Cambria were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine twenty miles of the Turnpike road leading from Indiana to Kittanning in continuation commencing at the west end of the Borough of Indiana in the County of Indiana and running thence to the twentieth mile post in a direction towards Kittanning and with all convenient despatch to report to him under their respective hands and Seals, and on their Oaths or Affirmations, whether or not the said twenty miles of Turnpike Road have been made in continuation, and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 7th day of February 1818 and the 27th day of March 1819 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike Road.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike road company four thousand dollars being a payment on account of the Sum of twenty thousand dollars which on the fifth day of Novr last

the Governor Subscribed to the Stock of the said Company in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority contained in the fourth Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty Sixth day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," it being duly certified by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that another Section of five miles of the Said Turnpike Road commencing at the end of the first five miles from Bellefonte already licenced and extending in a direction towards Alexander Reeds the extreme point of the said road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

A license was also Signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company to erect such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the said above described Section as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the Said Company from all persons travelling on the Same with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to James Buchanan one of the Representatives in Congress requesting him to make enquiry for, and to procure from either the Office of the Supervisor of the Revenue or that of the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, at Washington, a Copy of the proceedings of a Court Martial held in Cumberland county in this State, during the late War. for the first Brigade of the eleventh division of Militia, of which Alexander Brackenridge was Judge Advocate and who it is said transmitted the said proceedings to one of the said Offices, which copy when obtained to be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in Harrisburg, and through that office to be communicated for the information of a Committee of the Legislature.

Saturday December 28th 1822.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Ayres, President of the Butler and Mercer Turnpike Road Company five thousand four hundred and sixty three dollars and Seventy one cents for the use of the Said Company in part of the Sum of eight thousand dollars, which on the third day of October last the

Governor Subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the Sixteenth Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821 entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the State" It being now duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the further distance of twenty one miles and an half and fourteen perches of the Said Turnpike Road have been made according to law.

Thursday January 2^d 1823.

The Governor this day Signed a licence authorising the President and Managers of the Mountpleasant and Robbstown Turnpike Road Company to erect and fix such and So many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across a Section of five miles of the said Turnpike Road commencing on the West side of the Youghiogeny River and extending two miles and one quarter of a mile, and on the East side of the said river, two miles and three quarters of a mile, in the whole making up the distance of five miles as aforesaid as may be proper and necessary to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly of the eighteenth day of March 1816 which authorise the making of the said road.

The Governor at the Same time appointed and commissioned George C. Sanders Jacob Finstman and Samuel McGrew Jr all of the County of Westmoreland to view and examine the third Section of five miles of the before described Turnpike road, and to report to him with all convenient despatch under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said Section has been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the before mentioned Act of the General Assembly.

Friday January 3rd 1823.

Upon application of William Baird Esqr prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth, in the County of Washington, Robert McClelland Deputy Sheriff of the said county was

appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an Agent for the purpose of bringing into this State from the State of Virginia, a certain John Groover (alias Graver) a fugitive from justice being charged with having committed an Assault and Battery in the Said County of Washington, and for whose delivery to the Said Agent, a requisition was this day made to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Virginia agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Sloan Jr of Armstrong county and John Matson and John Lucas of the County of Jefferson, three hundred and twenty seven dollars and twenty cents, being the residue of Two thousand nine hundred and twenty four dollars, and eighteen cents the proportion for Jefferson county of the sum of eight thousand dollars appropriated by the nineteenth Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the twenty sixth day of March 1821, and to be laid out and Judiciously expended by the Said Commissioners in opening and improving so much of the State road leading from the Town of Kittanning in Armstrong county to the State line in a direction to the Village of Hamilton in the State of New York—It having been duly certified to the Governor that the monies heretofore paid on account of the said appropriation have been Judiciously applied and expended by the Said Commissioners in the improvement of the portion of the Road above described.

Saturday, January 4th, 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say—"An Act for the relief of Casper Loeb a soldier of the Revolutionary War."—

An Act for the relief of Margaret Patterson, Widow of Alexander Patterson a Captain of the Revolutionary War.

An Act authorising the Secretary of the Land office to grant a Patent for a certain Lot of land in the Township of Huntingdon in Luzerne county—

An Act for the relief of Henry Stauffer a Revolutionary soldier.

Monday, January 6th, 1823.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating agreeably to the request of the Governor of the State of New Jersey copies of two letters from him covering a preamble and resolution adopted by the Legislature of that State, together with a memorial of the directors of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Communication Company, and also of an Act passed by the same Legislature regulating the Fisheries in the River Delaware.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—To Doctor William Chambers two thousand dollars being the second installment payable to the use of the Trustees of Dickinson College for the support of the said institution agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of Febr. in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and to be applied and expended by the said Trustees according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly—And to John Hoot and Andrew Trumbour of the County of Bucks seven hundred and fifty dollars being the residue of one thousand five hundred dollars which were appropriated by the thirty fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled “An Act for the improvement of the State” passed the twenty third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners in improving that part of the Road leading from Allentown the seat of Justice of Lehigh county to the City of Philadelphia which lies between John Roberts’s and the late Samuel Sellers’s tavern in Bucks county including Landis’s hill and the Rocks, for the faithful expenditure of which sum as aforesaid, the said Commissioners have filed bonds duly executed with sufficient sureties in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the office set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Francis S. Muhlenberg Esquire to the Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail

delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Berks in the room of Henry M. Richards deceased.

Mathias Miller and Matthew S. Henry to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Northampton, the former for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Upper Nazareth and Moore, and the latter for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Bushkill and Plainsfield in the said county.

Several authentic documents which were received by the Governor charging certain Peter Wolf with the crime of forgery committed in the County of Lancaster, were this day submitted by direction of the Governor for the consideration of the Attorney General whose official opinion was requested on the question whether or not under all the circumstances of the case, it would be proper for the Governor to make a demand on the Governor of Upper Canada for the surrender of the said Peter Wolf now resident in that province, having fled from the Justice of this state.

Tuesday, January 7th, 1823.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives of yesterday's date, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before that Body a list of the names of persons who have received Medals agreeably to the Resolution of the General Assembly passed the thirty first day of January 1814 as well as a list of the names of persons who have not received them, but are entitled to receive them under the said resolution.

List of the Names of persons who have received Medals, agreeably to the Resolution passed 31st January, 1814.

Gold Medal, procured for Capⁿ. Oliver Hazard Perry, delivered to his widow.

Ditto—Lieutenant Jesse Duncan Elliott, delivered to himself. Gold Medal procured for Lieutenant John J. Yarnell, delivered to his mother.

Silver Medals have been delivered to, and for the following named persons, vizt.

Beeson John	McEwen Henry
Blair William	McKellip Alexander
Bowman Godfrey	McKinney Samuel
Burling E. L.	McNitt John
Cochran Landen	Metlin Alexander
Cochran Samuel	Mitchell James
Eaken Robert	Murray William
Gray James	Pace William
Gray William	Ross James
Green Thomas	Shirk John
Henry William Jr.	Shuler William
Hull John	Sims James
Keen William C.	Swisher Daniel
Lucas John	Taylor Jesse
Lucas Noble	Tool Jacob
McClaskey Alexander	

31 delivered.

Names of persons who have not received Medals, but are entitled to receive them, under the aforesaid Resolutions, Vizt.

Adams John	Philips Daniel
Brady William B.	Rupley John
Cook John	Seal Isaac B.
Cranemiller Adam	Sweezy Samuel
Goodrich Josiah	Sylhamer John
Grady George	Tannyhill James
Griswell Lyman	West Freeman
Levenselter Jacob	Woods Joseph
Malzalager Daniel	

17 on hand.

Whole number of Silver Medals, Forty-eight.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Hugh Roberts, George Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, John S. Smith and Mary his wife and Charles F. Roberts, or their order the sum of twelve hundred and fourteen dollars and forty cents, the amount awarded to the said Hugh Roberts, George Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, John S. Smith and Mary his wife, and Charles F. Roberts by a verdict and judgment obtained in a Court of Common pleas of the County of Bradford for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1802, the third day of March 1812, and the twenty ninth day of March 1813 for certain lands situate within the seventeen townships of the county of Luzerne which have been taken from them, and certified to Connecticut claimants pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.—And also to pay to the same

persons fifty six dollars and fifty two and an half cents the amount of costs arising in the said suit against the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say, John Goodman to be the Prothonotary of the District Court of the City & County of Philadelphia in the room of Michael Leib deceased.

William Milnor to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in the room of John Connelly whose office is vacated by accepting a directorship in the Bank of the United States.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say—To George Minier, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with intent to kill and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford on the 9th of May 1822, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labor in the Jail of the said County and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Samuel Taylor who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the first day of November 1820, to pay two fines of one dollar each with costs of suit, and to undergo servitude at hard labour for the whole period of two years.

To John C. Stewart who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the sixth of November 1819 to pay a fine of six cents with costs of suit &ca, and to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of four years &ca.

To London Derry who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the 30th of October 1821 to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &ca, and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen Calendar months &ca.

Wednesday January 8th 1823.

The forfeiture of two hundred dollars which was incurred by George Beasacre of Adams county, who became bound by recognizance in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said County for the appearance of his Son John Beasacre at the

said Court who after being convicted of the crime of fornication and bastardy, and before Sentence was passed upon him absconded and thereupon the said Recognizance became forfeited—Was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties Set Opposite to their names respectively that is to say....Eli Trego and Philip Reitzel in and for the County of Berks—the former for the district Number five, composed of the Townships of Carnarvon Robeson and Union; and the latter for the district numbered Six composed of the townships of Brecknock and Cumru in the Said county.

Henry Reinhold in and for the district numbered Six composed of the Townships of Cocalico and Brecknock in the county of Lancaster.

Henry B. Trowbridge and Godfrey Bowman in and for the district Numbered two composed of the Townships of Deerfield & Westfield in the county of Tioga.

Hugh Wright in and for the District number Nine composed of the Township of Rostraver in the County of Westmoreland.

Friday January 10th 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act for the relief of Peter Allen a Revolutionary Soldier" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Samuel Milligan was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Chocanut, Silver Lake and Lawsville in the County of Susquehanna.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of William Gross who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia under Sentence of death for Murder in the first degree of which crime he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the said City and County on Wednesday the twentieth day of Novr last; and thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring Jacob G. Tryon Esquire Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia, to execute the Sentence of the said Court upon the said William Gross on friday the

seventh day of February next between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and two of the afternoon of the said day.

The Several fines of eight, and ten dollars, which were imposed upon James Horner Junior, upon his being convicted in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Adams in November 1822 of Assault and Battery upon two indictments, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday January 13th 1823.

A Message from the Governor to the House of Representatives was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the following words, that is to Say.

To the House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen, In compliance with a Resolution of the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to lay before the House such information as may be in his possession, respecting the operations of the Monongahela Navigation Company, by virtue of the rights powers and privileges in the said company vested, by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled, "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the River Monongahela" passed the twenty-fourth of March 1817, and also, whether the said Company has ceased and determined, agreeably to the provisions of the fifth Section of an Act of the last Session, entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Monongahela" and also, "what has been done in the pursuance of the last mentioned Act, together with such further information touching the Same as he may deem necessary." I have to state, that agreeably to the provisions of an Act, passed the 24th March 1817, a charter of incorporation was granted to the Monongahela Navigation Company on the third day of April 1819.—That on the thirtieth of September of the same year, the Governor, under the authority vested in him by the eighth section of an Act of Assembly, making appropriations for certain internal improvements, passed on the 24th of March, 1817, subscribed one thousand Shares at thirty dollars for each Share, amounting to thirty thousand dollars.

On the twelfth of September, 1821, a warrant was drawn in

favour of the President and Managers of the Company for five thousand dollars. On the 22nd of June last, The President and Managers made a formal relinquishment of all the rights, powers and privileges which were vested in them by the Act authorising their incorporation, and exhibited to the Auditor General a Statement of their account, which was settled by that Officer, on the 30th of August.—No information has been received of any further proceedings under the Act of the last Session. I have directed to be transmitted herewith, a Copy of the relinquishment of their powers, by the President and Managers of the company, and also a copy of their accounts, as Settled by the Auditor General.

January 13th 1823.

Joseph Hiester.

House of Nath^l Isler, Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

To His Excellency the Governor, of said Commonwealth.—

The undersigned, President and Managers of the Monongahela Navigation company, certify, That at a meeting of said Company which took place on the 31st of May last, agreeably to public notice, it was unanimously resolved that said Company relinquish all the rights, powers and privileges, in and to the navigation of the river Monongahela, vested in them by an Act passed the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, "An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the river Monongahela."

Given under our hands and Seals, this 27th day of June 1822, at Brownsville.

W^m Ewing, President, (L.S.)
 Jacob Bowman, (L.S.)
 Charles Porter, (L.S.)
 Israel Miller, (L.S.)
 James Tomlinson, (L.S.)
 Geo. Dawson, (L.S.)
 Andrew Stewart (L.S.)

Dr

The Monongahela Navigation Company, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To Governor's Warrant, on account of State Subscription dated September 12th 1821, \$5000.00

5000.00

N. B. It will be observed that the above account embraces only the State's Subscription of \$5000; See Act of the 2^d April, 1822.—entitled, "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Monongahela."

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By amount paid for work done on the		
Monongahela river,	\$271.22¼	
By ditto paid for tools, to be handed over		
to the Commissioners	144.93¾	
By ditto Superintendant, Treasurer &ca	164.00	580.16
By Cash paid over to Dennis Springer Esqr Treas-		
urer of Fayette county		4419.84
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		\$5000.00

Settled and Entered, James Duncan.

Auditor Generals Office, 29th August, 1822.

Approved and Entered, Wm Clark.

Treasury Office 30th August 1822.

Auditor Generals Office, 30th August 1822.

I do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a Copy of an account Settled by the Accountant department, and remaining on the files of this Office.

(L.S.) Witness my hand and Seal, the day and year aforesaid.

To His Excellency,

Joseph Hiester Esqr

Governor of the Commonth

James Duncan.

Auditor General

Monday January 13th 1823, in continuation.

The Bond of George W. Waite of the City of Philadelphia, Manager of the Lottery authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the 26th of March 1820, for the benefit of the Universalists Church of Philadelphia and his Sureties George N. Waite and Robert N. Waite, dated the 8th instant in the Sum of one hundred thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully conducting the said lottery—And also a Bond dated the 10th instant executed by Jacob Thomas, Thomas Amies,

Thomas Tompkins, Thomas Kingston and Thomas F. Gordon Commissioners, in the Sum of twenty thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully applying the proceeds of the said lottery (denominated the fourth Class) agreeably to the intent and meaning of the before mentioned Act, and the Act of Assembly to which the Same is Supplementary—were this day approved by the Governor—A Scheme of the said Lottery was then presented for the approbation of the Governor, and was approved of by him as follows, to Wit.

Scheme.

For the 4 th Class of the Universalist Church Lottery.					
2	Prizes	of 6000	doll ^s	is12,000 doll ^s
2	"	"	2000	"	" 4,000 "
2	"	"	1500	"	" 3,000 "
4	"	"	1000	"	" 4,000 "
10	"	"	200	"	" 2,000 "
12	"	"	100	"	" 1,200 "
16	"	"	50	"	" 800 "
4156	"	"	5	"	"20,780 "

4204 Prizes

7740 Blanks

11,944 Tickets at \$4 each is \$47,776

There will be but 5972 Numbers but 11,944 tickets making two tickets of the same number each ticket will be entitled to the prize drawn against its number—

The Prizes to be determined as follows and payable 60 days after the com- of the drawing—2 of 6000 to be deposited in the wheel when 9000 tickets are drawn. 2 of 2000 ditto when 8000 tickets are drawn,—2 prizes of 1500 dollars to be put in the wheel when 6000 tickets are drawn,—2 Prizes of 1000 each to be put in the wheel when 4000 tickets are drawn,—2 of 1000 to be put in the wheel when 3000 tickets are drawn the remainder of Prizes to be floating from the commencement Blanks and Prizes to be drawn.

This Scheme Submitted for the Governors approbation.

Thos F. Gordon.

In Obedience to a Resolution of the Senate, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to that Body a Report in the following words, that is to say—

Department of State,

Secretary's Office, January 16th 1823.

Gentlemen, In obedience to a resolution of the Senate, requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to transmit to the Senate any information he may be in possession of relative to the confiscated lands of the late Andrew Allen, which have not heretofore been disposed of by the authority of the State, I have the honor of transmitting herewith extracts from the proceedings of the Supreme Executive council, relative to thirty six thousand acres of land located in August 1774 by Benjamin Chew Esqr Edward Shippen Joseph Shippen, Samuel Meredith and Andrew Allen, by which it appears that five thousand eight hundred and Seventy three acres and fifty eight perches, being the apportionment to which Andrew Allen was entitled, was decreed to be the property of the State; also a letter of the 17th of January, 1792, from John Nicholson, then Comptroller of the State, to Governor Mifflin, with the drafts and description of five tracts Stated by him to have been forfeited to the State by the attainder of Andrew Allen.—These are the only lands which were owned by Mr Allen at the time of his attainder and now remaining unsold, of which the records in this Office furnish any evidence.

There is no Official evidence of any of these lands having ever been claimed by any person in right of Mr Allen. I have also thought it proper to add to the above list of papers, being those more immediately embraced by the resolution, an extract from the Executive proceedings, exhibiting the date of Mr Allen's pardon, and the circumstances under which it was granted.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Andrew Gregg, Secretary.

To the Senate, of the
Commonwealth of Penna

Tuesday January 14th 1823.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon Daniel Swisser of the County of Mifflin, for neglecting to make to the Court of Appeal, a return of Absentees at the time of Militia trainings as required by the twenty fourth section of the Militia law, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say.

An Act for the relief of the Contractors for building the Conemaugh Bridge; and the Bridge over the West branch of the River Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Susquehanna at or near McCalls ferry in the County of Lancaster.

An Act for the relief of Henry Miller and David Bower Revolutionary Soldiers.

An Act granting compensation to Adam Koch for a tract of donation land.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Fox a Revolutionary Soldier.

Warrants were this day Signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the Sums Set opposite to their respective names for the uses therein mentioned that is to Say; To William Ayres President of the Butler and Mercer Turnpike Road Company seven thousand seven hundred and Seventy one dollars and twenty eight cents, for the use of the said Com-in part of the Sum of eleven thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, and two thirds of a cent, heretofore Subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Stock of the said Company, under the authority contained in the third Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements passed the twenty fourth day of March 1817, it having been certified to the Governor, by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that three Sections of five miles each, from the Town of Mercer; and the third Section of five miles from the Town of Butler, with a fraction of a Section of one mile two quarters and fourteen perches of the said Turnpike road in continuation have been made and perfected agreeably to law. And to Alexander Johnston Jr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of William Hartuppee John Sheriff John Fritchman, Abraham Hopkins, Hugh Davis, Benjamin Darlington Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson Richard Gray and John W. Young one thousand two hundred and eighty nine dollars seventy one and an half cents, the

amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen for work done at and materials furnished for the use of the State penitentiary at Pittsburg, and payable as follows that is to Say to William Hartuppee one hundred and fifty dollars for grates &c—To John Sheriff one hundred and twenty four dollars and fifty one cents for Copper Spouts; To John Fritchman one hundred and eighteen dollars and twelve and an half cents for lime.—To Abraham Hopkins sixty three dollars and ninety cents for Sand;—To Hugh Davis ninety four dollars and twenty four cents for boards;—To Benjamin Darlington twenty dollars and sixty nine cents for locks, Screws, hinges &c—To Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, James Anderson and Richard Gray Six hundred and forty five dollars for erecting the Walls of the said building; and to John W. Young three dollars and twenty five cents for printing work for the Board of Commissioners appointed to Superintend the erection of the said building.

Wednesday January 15th 1823.

Samuel Morris, Thomas Price and Jonathan Wilson Junior were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lycoming—the first named for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Muncy Creek, Moreland and part of Washington including Penn township;—the Second for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Wayne, Dunsable and Chapman including Brown township and parts of the townships of Mifflin and Pine Creek, and the third in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Loyalsock, Muncy and part of Washington including the Borough of Williamsport and the township of Hepburn.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Reuben Winslow of Jefferson county Contractor for building a Bridge over the River Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Andersons Creek, where the Turnpike road crosses the Same, two thousand Six hundred and thirty five dollars the residue, and in full of the Sum for which the said bridge was contracted to be built, which payment is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed

the twelfth day of March 1821; and by one other Act of Assembly passed the fourteenth day of the present month.

Thursday, January 16th, 1823.

The Bond of William Clark Esquire and his sureties Robert Harris, Obed Fahnestock, William Cochran, Peter Brua and Jacob M. Haldeman, in the sum of eighty thousand dollars conditioned for the said William Clark's faithful execution of the office of Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania according to law, to which office he was yesterday elected by the General Assembly, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of William Crawford who is confined in the Jail of the County of Washington, under sentence of death for murder in the first degree, of which crime he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at the Borough of Washington in and for the county of Washington on Monday the 18th day of November 1822 and thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor and issued under the Great seal of the State authorising and requiring Robert Officer Esqr Sheriff of the said County of Washington to execute the sentence of the said Court upon the said William Crawford, on Friday the twenty-first day of February next between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and two of the Clock of the afternoon of the said day.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say.

An Act for the relief of Dennis Dailey, Andrew Reed, Reuben Cook and Peter Vincent revolutionary soldiers.

A supplement to the Act entitled An Act providing for the inspection of spiritous liquors.

A Resolution respecting the Copper plates of the State Map and also all the copies of the State map belonging to the Commonwealth, now in the hands of the Representatives of John Melish deceased.

The Silver medal which was procured under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of January 1814, and intended for John Sylhamer who was killed on board the American Squadron on Lake Erie, under the command of Commodore O. H. PERRY, whilst engaged

with a superior British force on the tenth day of September 1813 was this day delivered to William Kirk under an order from William Sylhamer (elder brother of the deceased) who resides in the County of Mifflin, and who from a Certificate of Thomas Burnside Esquire, appears to be entitled to receive the said medal for the use of the legal Representatives of the decd.

Saturday, January 18th, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say—Benjamin Parks a Justice of the peace for the district Number two, composed of the townships of Alsace, Maiden-Creek and Ruscomb Manor in the County of Berks.

Samuel Templeton a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Cone-maugh in the County of Indiana.

William Culbertson a Justice of the peace in and for the district number three composed of the Townships of Newberry and Fairview in the county of York—And Jacob Weygandt Junior to be a Notary Public in and for the County of Northampton in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain William Clark who was convicted of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Philadelphia in the December session of 1822 to undergo an imprisonment of six months at hard labour.

The opinion of the Attorney General which was requested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor on the question submitted the 6th instant whether or not under all the circumstances of the case it would be proper for the Governor of this State to make a demand on the Governor of the province of Upper Canada for the surrender of a certain Peter Wolf now resident in the said province, on a farm, situate in the township of Markem or Marcum about twenty two miles from the Town of York having fled from the Justice of this State under a charge of having committed the crime of forgery in the County of Lancaster—was this day received in the following words to wit.

Dear Sir

I have searched in vain to discover any express provision by law authorising the Governor to make the demand mentioned in your letter of the sixth instant.

The subject strikes me as more properly belonging to the national government; but as the constituted authorities of that government have declined acting in the case I feel disposed to advise his Excellency the Governor to make the request desired, admitting at the same time, that if the Governor General of Canada complies with the demand & gives up the fugitive, it will be a mere Act of Courtesy on his part, I know of no law, compact, or treaty which makes it obligatory on him to do so.

With much respect, I am Sir, Your Obdt. Servant.

Thos. Elder.

The Honble Andw. Gregg }
Secy of the Commonth }

Harrisburg, January 18th, 1823.

And also a letter from John Quincy Adams Esqr, Secretary of State for the United States on the said subject in the following words to wit:—

Andrew Gregg, Esquire, Secretary }
of State to the Commonwealth of }
Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

Department of State
Washington, 28th, Decr. 1822.

Sir, your letter of the 16th instant having been laid before the President of the United States, for his consideration, I am directed by him to inform you, that the Treaty with Great Britain of 1794, being no longer in force, no demand can be made upon the British authorities, by virtue of the stipulation which it contained for the delivery of persons charged with Forgery, & fugitives from Justice.—The Government of the United States have recently declined to deliver upon application from the British Minister, a British subject within our Jurisdiction, charged with a Statute piracy. It is believed however that the British Government in Canada, has delivered up persons fugitives from justice, in the States of New York and Vermont, upon direct application from the Governors of those States respectively. A similar application from the Executive of Pennsylvania, to the Governor General of Canada would probably obtain the same result.

I am with great respect, Sir your very
humble and obedient servant.

John Quincy Adams.

Monday, January 20th, 1823

The Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Conemaugh where the Northern Turnpike Road crosses the same having become incorporated on the third day of September 1821 pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 28th day of March 1820, and the said Bridge being now erected and built agreeably to the provisions contained in the said Act the Governor under the authority contained in one other Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March 1821 and in the 37th section thereof this day subscribed one hundred shares of the stock of the said Company at fifty dollars a share, amounting to five thousand dollars, Whereupon a warrant was drawn by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Company the sum of five thousand dollars in full for the said one hundred shares, the property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which payment is authorised by the said last mentioned act, and by one other act of the General Assembly of the present month.

Tuesday, January 21st, 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say.

An Act authorising a sale of the real Estate of Jacob Miller deceased.

An Act for the relief of Mary McCurdy, Widow of William McCurdy a Captain of the Revolutionary war.

A supplement to an Act entitled An Act declaring Wysox Creek from the mouth thereof to Jacob Myers's Mill Dam in the County of Luzerne a public stream or highway.

An Act for the relief of Andrew McKee, with the message accompanying the said Acts were also communicated copies of a letter from the Adjutant General accompanied by a detailed Report of the Militia of this Commonwealth for the year 1822 together with a Statement of the Ordnance, Camp equipage and Military stores deposited in the State Arsenals or in the hands of Volunteers and in charge of the Brigade Inspectors.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to His

Excellency the Governor of the province of Upper Canada enclosing certain authentic documents charging a certain Peter Wolf with having committed in the County of Lancaster in this Commonwealth the crime of forgery and requesting that the said Peter Wolf may be delivered up to Wendel Holl of the said County of Lancaster this day duly appointed an Agent to receive the fugitive and to bring him into this State for trial if the Governor of the said province of Upper Canada shall think it proper to deliver him to the said Agent for that purpose.

Wednesday, January 22nd, 1823.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the following words that is to say.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen, I have thought it my duty to lay before the Legislature, the Copy of a letter addressed to the Executive by the Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, respecting the loan of \$50,000, negotiated with that Bank on the 18th day of December 1818, for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of an Act passed on the 23^d day of March 1818; and copies also of the correspondence between the State Treasurer and Mr Chauncey, which gave rise to that letter.

In Submitting this subject to the consideration of the Legislature I have deemed it proper to give a brief history of the proceedings with which it is connected, it being in my view, a transaction of much importance, both as it respects the principles which it involves, and the public interest also which it affects.

The instalment of 50,000 dollars, payable to the Bank of Pennsylvania on the 21st Ultimo, the payment of which is now demanded by the Cashier of that institution, is part of the Sum of \$530,000 due the Bank of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Bank, for which loans were authorised by different Acts of Assembly, passed during the administration of my predecessor in office.—Of this amount \$480,000 were borrowed by the late Governor Findlay, and the remaining \$50,000 were borrowed since I came into Office. Of the whole sum thus borrowed, \$430,000 are at an interest of six per Cent per Annum, and \$100,000 are at the rate of five per Cent

per annum. This last mentioned sum was borrowed of the Philadelphia Bank, which, by a provision in the Act authorising its incorporation, passed on the 5th day of March 1804, was bound to lend the Commonwealth that amount at an interest of five per Cent per annum for any period not exceeding ten years.

It appears from the terms of agreement made with the different Banks at the several periods of borrowing, that a discretion was reserved in each case by the executive, agreeably to terms of the law, of reimbursing the principal of the loans before the expiration of the time limited for their payment, provided the situation of the Treasury should admit of the exercise of such discretion but there is no other power in any of the Acts authorising these loans, nor has any authority been given by any subsequent act, which requires the Executive to make payment nor has any specific appropriation been made by the Legislature for that purpose.

It is true, the Act of the 2^d of April 1821 contains a provision vesting the executive with a discretionary power after the year 1821, respecting the payment of the six per cent loans, but its operation as to time is limited to the recess of the Legislature terminating with the commencement of the session, during which the Legislature alone possesses the power of determining on the expediency of payment. Nor can it be presumed that the Legislature, under a full knowledge that the loan of \$100,000, contracted with the Philadelphia Bank at an interest of five per Cent, and that Bank was bound by its Charter to lend that sum to the Commonwealth, at the rate of interest for any period not exceeding ten years, intended to vest the Executive with power to pay off the five per cent loans before the time at which the Bank could legally demand payment, so long as any portion of the six per Cent loans remain unpaid. In respect to the five per Cent loans, negotiated with the Philadelphia Bank, I think it very questionable whether that Bank could, without a breach of contract and good faith, demand payment of the principal until the expiration of the period for which it was bound to lend under the Charter provision, but let the law on this question be what it may, the fact is, that no demand has been made by the Bank for the payment of the principal all they ask, is the payment of the interest, and that interest has always been paid by the State Treasurer until the 10th of April last, since which time he has declined paying it, assign-

ing as a reason, that he did not consider himself authorised to pay the interest after the principal had become due.

It also appears from the correspondence between the State Treasurer and the Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, that that institution, content with receiving its interest, was satisfied with the faith of the State already pledged in the Act authorising the loan, until payment of interest was refused by the Treasurer of the State, and a demand of principal recommended to be made of the Governor, as a measure, calculated to bring the business to a proper conclusion. The interest on these loans has always been paid by that Officer, without any Warrant or order from the Executive; indeed any Act or interference on his part, with a view of drawing money from the treasury to pay either principal or interest, without an express authority given him for the purpose, would in my opinion, form a dangerous precedent, one which I would be very unwilling to introduce, or even to be governed by if it already existed.

As far as expediency of payment in the present case depended on Executive discretion, that discretion has been already exercised and the result made known. It is even questionable, whether that discretion considered as vested in the executive, has not been superseded or suspended by the Act of April 1822 which makes a new provision for discharging the six per Cent loans, by authorising the State Treasurer and Auditor General to negotiate a loan of \$400,000, for that purpose, and vesting these Officers not only with authority to borrow, but also with the power to pay. By a reference to the Journals of the House of Representatives of the last session, it appears, that this Act was predicated on reports of the Committee of ways and means, whose peculiar duty it was to obtain all the information necessary for enabling them to provide for payment of claims on the government during the current year, and who, in the course of their researches became possessed of a full view of the nature and respective situations of these several loans, and of the different acts of Assembly, by which they were authorised.

As the case therefore, to which the correspondence refers, does not in my Opinion, fall within the sphere of Executive power, but belongs more appropriately to the Legislature, whose peculiar province it is, to devise the ways and means of providing for the public debt, and directing the mode of payment, that department of government will, no doubt, make

such provision for meeting the exigency as may be deemed proper.

In the communication which I had the honor of submitting to the Legislature at the commencement of the present session, the reasons were stated which governed my conduct during the recess in calling on the Officers of the Treasury department for the purpose of obtaining information of the state of the finances, and ascertaining whether any money could be safely drawn from the Treasury to discharge the six per loans. In that communication, my opinion was expressed on the subject, as founded on the representation made by these Officers, of the probable situation of the Treasury on the 30th of November last, the end of the financial year. Taking into view the money on hand, the amount of outstanding appropriations, the probable demands on the Treasury, and the failure of the Commissioners appointed by law to obtain a loan of \$400,000, to discharge the six per Cent loans, it did not appear to me, that any money in the Treasury could with safety be applied to that object. Since that period the Legislature has been furnished with the annual report of the Auditor General, exhibiting a view of the actual state of the treasury on that day, and also the appropriations then remaining unpaid, and in addition to this, with a true estimate furnished by that Officer, of the probable receipts at the treasury and the demands to which it is subject during the current year, a considerable portion of which was created by acts of the Legislature during the two last preceding administrations.

To these documents, and to the different acts of Assembly on the subject of loans, and to the act incorporating the Philadelphia Bank, I respectfully beg leave to refer. They will be found to contain all the information necessary to enable the Legislature to act in the premises in such manner as will best conduce to the public good.

Joseph Hiester.

January 22nd 1823.

Treasury Office

January 8th 1823.

Sir

I hasten to lay before you copies of the Letters, which have passed between the Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania and myself, respecting the principal and interest of a loan of fifty thousand dollars which was negociated under the provisions of

an Act of Assembly passed the 23^d March 1818, and which, by the terms on which the loan was obtained became due on the 21st Ultimo.

I am with due respect

Your Obedient Servant
W^m Clark Treasurer

His Excellency the
Governor of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia January 1st 1823.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To Bank of Philadelphia, Dr
1822. Decr 31st. To six months interest on \$330,000 at }
six per Cent. per annum, } \$9.900
E. E.—

Bank of Pennsylvania

December 31st 1822.

Dear Sir

Annexed I hand you a statement of interest for the last six months, ending this day, on the loans made by this Bank to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania bearing an interest at the rate of six per Cent per annum, which if found correct, you will please to forward to me a Check for the amount, as soon as convenient.

I am, dear Sir, with great respect, Your
obedient servant. E. Chauncey, Cashier.

William Clark Esqr Treasurer
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

Treasury Office, January 2^d, 1823.

Dear Sir, Yours of the 1st instant, requiring my check for the amount of interest due the Bank of Pennsylvania, on the 31st December last, on the six per cent. loans, came duly to hand, and in return I transmit you, herein enclosed, a Check on the Bank of Pennsylvania for nine thousand eight hundred ninety one dollars and sixty seven cents. You will please to observe that of this amount—interest is only calculated on the loan of Fifty thousand dollars, obtained for

four years, under the Act of the 23^d of March 1818, up to the 21st December last, at which period the Said loan fell due.

It is my opinion, that the Chief Magistrate of the State is the only person on whom you can call for either principal or interest of a loan after it falls due. I would therefore beg leave to recommend to you to require payment of his Excellency the Governor, such a measure would, in my opinion, have the tendency to bring the business to a proper conclusion.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest consideration of respect

Your obedt Servant

W^m Clark, Treasurer

E. Chauncey, Esqr.

Bank of Pennsylvania.

January 6th, 1823.

Dear Sir

In consequence of your letter of the 2^d instant, I am instructed, in behalf of the Bank of Pennsylvania, to require from you as Treasurer of the Commonwealth, the payment of the principal of a loan of \$50,000, made by this Bank to the Commonwealth on the 21st of December 1818, and which by the terms of the contract became due on the 21st Ultimo, together with the interest which may be due thereon.

I am, dear Sir, With great respect

Your Obedient Servant,

E. Chauncey, Cashier.

William Clark Esqr Treasurer
of the Commonth of Penna Harrisburg

Bank of Pennsylvania, January 6th, 1823.

Sir,

By a letter this day received from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, dated the 2^d instant, a copy of which will be found enclosed, I am referred to your Excellency, for the payment of interest from the 21st Ultimo on the loan of Fifty thousand dollars made by this Bank to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 21st December 1818.

In consequence of the Treasurer's letter, I am now instructed in behalf of the Bank of Pennsylvania to require

from the Commonwealth payment of the principal of said loan of Fifty thousand dollars, together with the interest which may be due thereon.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect, Sir,
Your most obedient servant
E. Chauncey, Cashier.

To his Excellency, the
Governor of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Letters were also written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth accompanied with sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken on a complaint against David Moyer a Justice of the peace of the County of Berks before Robert Porter Esquire, President of the third Judicial district of Pennsylvania.

Thursday, January 23rd, 1823.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Peter Robinson Esquire, Secretary of the State of Delaware acknowledging the receipt of three copies of the laws passed in the last Session of the Legislature of that State.

A Letter was also written to William Jenkins Esqr prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth in and for the county of Lancaster, stating to him that as merely a request has been made to the Governor of Upper Canada for the delivery of Peter Wolf a fugitive from Justice without any existing stipulated arrangement betwixt the two Governments authorising it, this Commonwealth is not to be considered as responsible for any part of the expense incurred or to be incurred in prosecuting the object.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike Road company to erect such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the last Section of five miles of the Said road commencing at the twenty fifth mile post & ending at Carlisle, as will be necessary & sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the Said Company from all persons travelling on the Same with Horses, Cattle, Carts & Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 19th of March 1804 the 25th of March 1809 and the 6th day of February 1811 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Friday, January 24th, 1823.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Erastus Hill of the county of Luzerne eight hundred and eighty eight dollars and eighty one cents and an half being the residue of the appropriation of two thousand two hundred dollars by the Sixth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March 1821 for the improvement of the State, and to be expended by the said Erastus Hill in improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna from the Town of Northumberland to the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the county of Luzerne, it being now certified to the Governor by the Accountant officers that of the money heretofore paid on account of the Said appropriation twelve hundred and Sixty one dollars and an half cent have been expended in the above mentioned improvement.

The Clifford and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road company having become incorporated on the twentieth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twelve, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed April the first 1811, the Governor this day, under the authority contained in the thirtieth Section of one other Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 for the improvement of the State Subscribed eighty shares of the Stock of the Said Company at fifty dollars a share amounting to four thousand dollars in addition to fifty shares heretofore Subscribed by the late Governor Snyder on the 19th day of March 1816 pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the 15th day of the same month amounting to two thousand five hundred dollars. And thereupon a warrant was Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road Company four thousand eight hundred and thirty two dollars and eighty four cents; four thousand dollars in full for the said eighty Shares of Stock the property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and the Sum of eight hundred and thirty two dollars and eighty four cents in part payment of the said fifty shares of Stock belonging to the State; it having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that fourteen miles and one hundred perches of the said Turnpike road in continuation, Situate between Richardson's old tavern and the Milford and Owego Turnpike road, have been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 11th of February 1803, the first day

of April 1811 and the 20th day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the Said road.

The Governor also signed a licence, and the Same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the said Section of fourteen miles and one hundred perches of the Turnpike road so made and perfected as aforesaid, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the Same with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the said Acts.

Saturday, January 25th, 1823.

A pardon was this day granted to William Ring who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the 22^d of August 1822 to pay a fine of Six cents with costs of Suit &c^a, and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year and six months in the County Jail &c^a.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the respective offices Set opposite to their names, that is to say John Pierce to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Delaware.

Jacob Clymer and Caleb Foulke to be Justices of the peace the former for the district number Ten composed of the Townships of Rockhill and Milford, and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the Townships of Richland and Haycock both in and for the County of Bucks.

John Watson and Moses Scott to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Oil-creek and Bloomfield, and the latter for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Shenango both in and for the county of Crawford.

Henry D. Daelhausen a Justice of the peace for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Mifflin and Frankford in the county of Cumberland.

Caleb Thomas a Justice of the peace in & for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Derry and Madison in the County of Columbia.

Corbly Garard a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Greene

and Dunkard including the township of Monongahela in the County of Greene.

Doctor Thomas Johnston a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Nine composed of the Townships of Franklin and Warrior mark in the county of Huntingdon.

A Chart of the peninsula and harbour of Presque-isle and the adjoining coast, with the Report of the Commissioners who made the Same, and a Message from the Governor accompanying them, were this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature.

Monday, January 27th, 1823.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named persons now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said Jail, that is to say—To John Rue, alias Rew, alias Kelly who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty second day of March 1820 to undergo upon the whole of the convictions six years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay three cents fine with costs &c.

To Benjamin Smith alias William Watson who was convicted of a Robbery, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Mercer on the 21st day of May 1818 to undergo Six years imprisonment at hard labour, and forfeit to the Commonwealth all his goods and Chattels lands and tenements &c.

To Charles Bennett who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 5th of September 1821 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour.

To John McKenzie who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 20th October 1820 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &c.

Tuesday, January 28th, 1823.

Britton Evans was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk and Southwark in the county of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, January 29th, 1823.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say—

An Act to empower the Executors of Thomas and Mary McAllen to sell a certain tract of land.

An Act to repeal the Act entitled An Act relative to the appropriations made to the Northumberland & Waterford turnpike road companies.

A Supplement to the Several Acts of the Legislature regulating fisheries in the River Delaware.

A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Turnpike road from Butler to Franklin—And An Act to incorporate the Gettysburg Water Company.

A Warrant was Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for erecting a State penitentiary within the City and Liberties of Philadelphia or to their order twelve thousand dollars in part of the Sum appropriated for the purpose aforesaid by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March in the year 1821, for which Sum of twelve thousand dollars the said Board of Inspectors is to be accountable.

Thursday, January 30th, 1823.

Robert King Junior was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Twelve composed of the Townships of Drumore and Little Britain in the County of Lancaster in the room of his Father Robert King whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Thomas Bigelow who was convicted of a Conspiracy, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 5th of July 1820 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, and to pay a fine of seven hundred dollars with costs of prosecution.

Friday, January 31st, 1823.

The Pittsburg and Butler Turnpike road Company having become incorporated on the twenty seventh day of July 1819,

pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of February in the Same year the Governor this day under the authority of certain other Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of March 1817, and the 26th of March 1821 Subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, two hundred and thirty three Shares and one third of a Share of the Stock of the Said company at fifty dollars a Share amounting to eleven thousand Six hundred and Sixty Six dollars and Sixty six cents, agreeably to the first Act and one hundred and Sixty shares of the Same Stock at the Same price per Share & for like use Amounting to eight thousand dollars—Whereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike Road Company to receive from the State Treasury Six thousand five hundred and seventy eight dollars and ninety cents on account of the above mentioned State Subscriptions; And also a licence authorising the said President and Managers to erect and fix such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across three contiguous Sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike Road, commencing at the end of the ten miles already licenced, and extending towards the Western end of the Allegheny bridge (now duly reported to be compleat agreeably to law) as will be necessary and Sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the Said Company from all persons travelling on and using the Said road with Horses, Cattle, Carts & Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Saturday, February 1st, 1823.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where they originated that is to Say; An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Great-bend turnpike in Abington township to intersect the Milford and Owego Turnpike road at or East of Montrose.

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to regulate the inspection of flour in certain Western counties of the State passed the thirtieth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, With a Message from the Governor accompanying the said Acts were also communicated to the

two Houses of the Legislature, copies of the proceedings of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts on the Subject of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the power of Congress to incorporate a Bank or other monied institution to the district of Columbia proposed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, also copies of a letter from the Governor of Maryland, and of a report of Commissioners appointed by the Executives of Maryland and Virginia to Survey the River Potomac; And also copies of a letter from J. P. Degrucey President of the Board of Managers of the Northumberland Bridge; together with Copies of the Accounts of the Company to the fourth day of May last.

Monday February 3rd 1823.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland having given information to the Governor of this State, that a certain Mulatto Man by the name of John, the slave of James Thompson of St Mary's county in the State of Maryland stands charged with the crime of Horse Stealing &ca and having fled from the Justice of that State, into this Commonwealth, now resides in the County of Lancaster; The Governor thereupon issued an order under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring Walter Franklin Esqr President Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in the second judicial district composed of the counties of Lancaster and York to issue a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing the said Mulatto man John, and when secured to cause him to be delivered up to Uriah Thompson the Agent for the said State of Maryland duly appointed in order that the said fugitive may be removed from this State into the State of Maryland for trial having jurisdiction of his crime before mentioned agreeably to the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the 12th day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

A Wararnt was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Nicholas Johnston late of the County of Fayette but now of the State of Ohio, ten dollars being the bounty due to him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 19th day of March 1816 for Militia services rendered by him in the year 1813 in the province of Upper Canada whilst under the command of Colonel Rees Hill.

Tuesday February 4th 1823.

John Hadden Deputy Sheriff of the County of Fayette was this day appointed by the Governor an Agent on the part of this State to bring from the City of Washington in the district of Columbia, into this State for trial a certain James Howard alias John Howard Brown a fugitive from Justice late of the County of Fayette in this State charged in the said County with having stolen two Horses from a Citizen of the said county; for whose delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was this day made by the Governor of the State, to the Mayor or Chief Magistrate of the said City of Washington under the authority contained in the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

The Opinion of the Attorney General which was some days since requested relative to the payment of the State appropriation to aid in making a Turnpike Road from Indiana to Kittanning—was received in the following words—that is to say.

Dear Sir

An Act of Assembly passed the 7th of February 1818 provides for the incorporation of a Company to make an artificial Road to commence at or near Ebensburg in Cambria county thence &c. to intersect the Allegheny River at the Town of Kittanning in Armstrong county.

The 12th section enacts that as soon as five miles of said road should be perfected from either of the above mentioned extreme points, and so from time to time when any distance of said Road should be finished progressively from the aforesaid points and notice given as the Act directs then the Governor is enjoined to act &c^a. But I find a supplement was passed to said Act on the 27th of March 1819 by which the contemplated Road is divided into two sections and for which two Seperate companies were to be incorporated. This Act provides for the incorporating of a Company to make a Road from the West line of the Borough of Indiana in Indiana county to the Allegheny River at Kittanning in Armstrong county and that the style of such Road should be "The Armstrong & Indiana Turnpike Road Company."

I presume the Company you spoke of was incorporated under the latter Act and that it is this road case, that you called my attention to,—and further suppose it was a view to the appropriation made to the last mentioned road by

the 62^d Section of the Act entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the 26th of March 1821. If in these conjectures I am right, then your difficulty is confined to this 62^d section of the last mentioned act—this enacts that as soon as any five miles thereof shall be completed it shall be the duty &c^a. It is evident to me that the Legislature in passing the supplement in 1819 did not consider how the road was to commence & progress, in this particular it is totally silent, and by its provisions it is made impracticable for the company to commence at the two points made in the first act though they might commence at the Allegheny river and this would indeed be a literal compliance with the first act, for that act does not require a beginning at both ends, We must bear in mind that the supplement only partially repealed the original act the company might therefore have complied with the first law by commencing the road at the Kittanning.—But notwithstanding the directions of the first act and the existing practicability of a compliance therewith, I am of the opinion that when any five miles of the road are completed according to law, no matter at what place, that then the Company is entitled to an immediate payment of so much of the \$9000 appropriation as five miles require.

This opinion is founded on the letter of the law when the Legislature (as I verily believe) did not take into consideration the matter now in question at all, the second & third laws here noticed, satisfies me clearly on this head. In fact the Legislature have legislated away & prostrated the restrictions of the first act of Assembly as to the manner of commencing & progressing with the road.

I am sir, Your Excellency's
Respectful & Obedt. Servant

Thos Elder

His Excellency the
Governor of Penna

Harrisburg Febr 4th 1823

Wednesday, February 5th, 1823.

The Armstrong and Indiana Turnpike Road company having been incorporated on the twentieth day of September 1821 pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly of the Seventh day of February 1818 and the twenty seventh day of March 1819 the Governor this day under the authority contained in the Sixty second Section of one other Act of the

General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March 1821. Subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania three hundred and sixty shares of the Stock of the Said Company at twenty five dollars a share, amounting to Nine thousand dollars and thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the said Company to receive from the State Treasurer the Sum of three thousand five hundred and twenty six dollars and thirty eight cents, being a payment on Account of the said Subscription of three hundred and sixty shares of Stock, which the said Company is now entitled to receive, upon having compleated and perfected ten miles of the said Turnpike road.

Friday, February 7th, 1823.

A Certified copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-ninth day of January last entitled, A Supplement to the Several acts of the Legislature regulating fisheries in the River Delaware was this day transmitted to His Excellency Isaac Williamson Esqr Governor of the State of New Jersey, enclosed in a letter from the Governor of this State.

Tuesday, February 11th, 1823.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature accompanied by a Report from the Board of Commissioners for superintending the building of a State penitentiary at or near the City of Pittsburg; and the proceedings of a General Meeting of the Officers of the Militia of the City & County of Philadelphia relating to Some amendments to the present Militia law was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for these documents at length see Records of Legislative Communications Volume 4. page 567, 8, 9, 70, 1 and 72 inclusive.

Wednesday, February 12th, 1823.

The resignation of Guy Wells of the office of Justice of the peace for the district Number Eight composed of the Townships of Wyalusing and Assylum in the County of Bradford.

In obedience to a Resolution of the Senate of yesterday's date the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted to the Senate all the information furnished to him pursuant to a Resolution of the 23^d of January 1822 relative to services

rendered and expenses incurred by officers and privates of the Militia in certain cases during the late war, which had not been paid for or reimbursed or any other equitable claim against the Government for carrying into effect any military order during the said war.

Thursday, February 13th, 1823.

In Obedience to a Resolution of the Senate of the twenty ninth day of January last, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day submitted a Statement containing extracts from the records of his Office, and also from the Records of the late Rolls office now lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Land office, relative to the appointment of Officers of the Land office and all other Heads of departments, also Registers of Wills, Recorders of Deeds, Prothonotaries and Clerk of Courts as well under the Proprietary Government as under the State Government previous to the passing the declaratory Act of the fourth day of April One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and thence to the adoption of the Constitution of One thousand seven hundred & ninety as follows to wit:

To the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen,

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate, passed on the 29th of January 1823, requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the Senate with such information as he may be in possession of, and the Books, records and minutes of his office contain, relative to the appointment of the Officers of the Land office, and all other heads of departments, also, Registers, Recorders, Prothonotaries, Clerks of the Several Courts &c under the Proprietary Government and also under the State government, previous to the passage of the declaratory Act of 1785, and thence to the adoption of the amendments of the Constitution of 1790, "I have now the honor of submitting the following statements, extracted from the Records of this Office, and so far as they relate to appointments under the proprietary government, from the records of the late Rolls office, now lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Land office, It is presumed the object of the resolution is not to obtain a list of all appointments to office during the different periods to which it refers but to ascertain by whom, and under what authority they were made, and the condition on which the tenure of their respective Offices was suspended.

By the Charter of King Charles to William Penn full power and authority was given to him, his heirs, and to his and their deputies and lieutenants, to appoint and establish any Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other officers whatsoever," Under this authority Mr Penn exercising in his own person the office of Governor from his arrival in the province, in 1682, until his departure for England, in 1684, appointed all officers which were considered necessary and proper for the administration of the government. By virtue of the power derived to him from the Charter, on his departure for England, he granted a Commission to the provincial council, of which Thomas Lloyd was president, to act in his stead. During the whole period, and through all the changes of the provincial administration, all ministerial Commissions, whether granted by the proprietor, or by his deputies, as far as I have been able to discover, appear to have been made revocable at the pleasure of the grantor.

Thomas Holme was appointed Surveyor General on the 18th of April 1682, and by his Commission, was to hold his Office "during his natural life, if he should so long behave themselves honestly and faithfully." Edward Pennington, his successor, was appointed on the 25th of April 1698, his Commission "to continue in force until his, the Governor's farther order." This office was continued by a regular succession of appointments, until the termination of the provincial or proprietary government. At that time it was in the possession of John Lukens, who in the words of his Commission was to hold it, until our further pleasure shall be known therein."

On the 25th of September, 1689, John Blackwell was appointed Receiver General, "so long (as it is expressed in the commission) as I shall see convenient." It appears that Mr Blackwell's commission was not limited to the receiving of money on account of land, but extended to all monies accruing to the proprietary arising from rents, issues, fines, debts and all his other Sources of revenue whatsoever: He was succeeded by James Logan, who was commissioned on the 29th of October, 1701, "commission to continue until further orders." This office passed through a regular succession of incumbents, until its duties were suspended by the commencement of the Revolutionary war. The Commissions are all expressed in nearly the same terms. The Commission of Edward Physick, who was the last incumbent under the proprietary government, was "to continue in force only during our pleasure, and until the same be farther known therein."

In the early transactions of the government, in relation to the management of its land concerns, I cant discover that any person was specially designated as Secretary for that department. It appears that William Penn, previous to his departure for England, in 1684 granted a Commission to Thomas Lloyd, James Claypole and Robert Turner, by which they were employed to sign Patents and grant warrants for lands." In the records, this is called a commission of property, and appears to have embraced what was afterwards made the distinct duty of the Secretary of the Land Office, and such cases as were Subsequently made cognizable by the Board of Property. This Commission was held, on the 28th of October 1701, by Edward Shippen, Griffith Owen, Thomas Story and James Logan, "to continue in force until his (the Governors) pleasure shall be known."—Richard Peters appears to be the first who was singly and specially commissioned as Secretary of the Land office. His commission is dated on the 14th of April 1759, "to be in force during our personal pleasure and until our personal pleasure shall be farther declared therein." He was succeeded by William Peters, and James Tilghman who became his successor, who held the office from the 7th of April 1767, until its duties were suspended by the war of the revolution. The pleasure of the grantor is made the condition of the tenure of office in all the appointments.

Thomas Lloyd was appointed master of Rolls, on the 24th of December 1683, "so long as he would behave himself well."

John Blackwell, was appointed Register General, on the 25th of Sept 1689, to hold the office, as is expressed in the Commission, "so long as I shall see convenient."

Thomas Story was commissioned keeper of the Great Seal and Master of Rolls, on the 27th of October 1701. Commission in the usual form.

On the 16th of February 1685, Samuel Hersent was appointed to prosecute all offenders against the penal laws of the province. This is the first appointment I have discovered bearing any affinity to that of Attorney General. No record of his commission ceased on the 26th of October, 1686, for on that day, David Lloyd was commissioned Attorney General. There is reason to believe, that in the distribution of the books belonging to the Rolls Office, the one containing the record of these commissions was assigned to the recorder's office, in the City and County of Philadelphia.

The counties of Philadelphia, Chester and Bucks were

organized in 1682, soon after the arrival of the Proprietary, but I have not discovered the record of the commissions of any Prothonotaries or Clerks of Courts, prior to that of Thomas Cookson, who was commissioned Prothonotary of Lancaster county, on the 24th of July 1741. By the terms of his Commission, he was to hold, exercise and enjoy it, "until the farther pleasure of the Governor shall be made known therein." William Parsons was commissioned Prothonotary and Recorder of Northampton county on the 5th of May 1752. The duration of both Commissions as is therein expressed, being "until our farther pleasure shall be made known therein."

By the 3^d paragraph of the 3rd Section of the Charter of privileges, granted by William Penn, to the inhabitants of Pennsylvania and territories, the justices of the peace were authorised to nominate and present to the Governor, three persons to serve for Clerk of the peace for the respective counties, one of which should be commissioned by the Governor, within ten day after such presentment, or else the first nominated to serve "during good behaviour."

It is provided by the 15th section of an Act of Assembly, passed the 22^d day of May 1722, "that there shall be a fit person nominated by the Judges and commissioned by the Governor, to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme court."

By an Act of Assembly, passed on the 21st of September 1756, there appears a partial departure from the general power of appointment to office, as exercised by the proprietary and deputies. The 20th section of that act provides for, and actually appoints collectors of excise within the City and County of Philadelphia, and also in all the other counties of the State.

All these appointments were formally abolished by an Act of Assembly passed on the 28th of January 1777, declaring that all person who had been appointed to any public office or offices, under the proprietary government, should no longer be officers in several and respective offices to which they had been appointed.

By the 9th section of the Constitution of 1776, the Assembly was vested with power to choose their speaker, the treasurer of the state, and their other officers. By the 34th section of that instrument, it was provided, that the Registers for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorders of Deeds, should be appointed by the General Assembly, and commissioned by the President and council. By

the 20th Section of that constitution, the President, and in his absence, the Vice-president and council, was authorised to appoint and commission Judges, naval officers, Judges of Admiralty, and all other officers (civil and military) except such as are chosen by the General Assembly or the people.

The Assembly, in virtue of their constitutional power, proceeded by an Act passed on the 14th of March 1777, to appoint Registers and Recorders for the Several counties, and directed the officers so appointed to be Commissioned agreeably to the provisions of the constitution. This Office does not furnish any record of these commissions, but on examining county records, as far as I have had an opportunity, they were to continue, "until legally revoked."

On the 12th of March 1777 the President and Council commenced the appointment of Prothonotaries, Clerks of the Sessions and orphans court, and proceeded until every County was provided for. The commissions of these officers, like those of the Registers and Recorders, were to continue "until legally revoked."

On the 20th of July 1777, Jonathon D. Serjeant was appointed Attorney General by the Council, and on the first of September 1778, Edward Burd was, by the council appointed Prothonotary of the Supreme court. There is no record in this office of the commissions granted to either of these officers, the book in which they are recorded, it is presumed, is lodged in the office of the Recorder in the City & county of Philadelphia. So far as respects these appointments, there does not appear to have been any collision between the council and assembly.

By an Act passed on the 17th of March 1777, entitled, "An Act to regulate the Militia of the Commonwealth," the power of nominating Lieutenants and Sub-lieutenants was assigned to the Assembly.

On the 9th of April 1781, an Act was passed for the establishment of a Land office, to consist of three persons, to be called or known by the names of the Secretary of the Land Office, Receiver General, and Surveyor General, to be appointed by the General Assembly, and to be commissioned by the President in Council, "to hold their Offices for five years, unless sooner removed by the freemen of this Commonwealth, in general assembly met." On the same day the act was passed, the assembly proceeded to elect persons to fill these several offices, and the result proved that John Lukens, was elected

Surveyor General, David Kennedy, Secretary of the Land Office, and Francis Johnston, Receiver General.

On the 14th day of April 1782, an Act was passed by the Assembly for methodizing the department of accounts, in the Commonwealth, and that the person appointed to execute and perform the duties of the Office should be designated by the name of the "Comptroller general." By the same act, John Nicholson was appointed the Comptroller general "for the time being."

Other cases of appointments to Offices by the Assembly might be referred to, but those that are stated may be considered sufficient to shew that they were in the habit of exercising that power.

The council of Censors, at their second session, which commenced on the first day of June in 1784, having expressed their opinion that the power of appointing officers not expressly assigned to the general assembly, or to the people, by the Constitution, and which had been exercised by the General assembly, was a deviation from the constitution recommended to the Legislature of the Commonwealth, the repeal of all such laws or parts of laws as had been enacted contrary to the spirit of the Constitution. In pursuance of this recommendation, the Act of 1785, commonly called the declaratory act, was passed. By the second section of that act, the officers to be appointed by the Assembly, were particularly designated, and the appointment of all others necessary for the execution of the laws, was declared to be vested in the Supreme Executive council, with the exception of such as were specially reserved to the people, or plainly directed by the Constitution, to be otherwise chosen or appointed.

In conformity with the provisions of this Act, the Supreme Executive council on the 11th of April 1785, proceeded to make a number of appointments for various offices and among others appointed John Nicholson to be Comptroller General, and on the 21st of the same month, John Lukens was reappointed Surveyor General, Francis Johnston Receiver General, and David Kennedy Secretary of the Land Office, for five years respectively, if not sooner removed, agreeably to law.

There is no evidence in this Office, of any interference or clashing of the power of appointment, between the Council and Assembly, from that period until the adoption of the Constitution of 1790, except in the case of John Donaldson who

was appointed Register General, by an Act of Assembly passed on the 28th day of March 1789.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,

With great respect, Your most Obedient Servant,
Andrew Gregg, Secretary.

Department of State

Secretarys Office, Febr 13th 1823

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say.—An Act authorising Walter Oliver to make sale of certain lands in Mercer county the property of Eleanor Junkin a Minor.

An Act authorising a review of part of the State road from Carlisle through Newville and Roxbury to the burnt Cabbins.

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate an Academy or public school in the Town of Franklin and for other purposes."

An Act authorising the Township of Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia to apply the money arising from the Tax on Dogs in said township to the support of the poor.

An Act authorising a review of the road from the City of Pittsburgh to Mercer.

And—An Act to incorporate the Strasburg Academy in the Borough of Strasburg in the County of Lancaster.

Friday, February 14th 1823.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, relative to a delivery under the authority of a Resolution of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of March 1821 to any Officer or Agent properly authorised to receive the same any Arms or other property of the United States which may have come into the possession of this State in the late War with Great Britain on application being made therefor by such Agent or Officer, and also to the settlement of the accounts between the State and the United States on certain principles stated in a letter from George Bomfort Esqr Lieutenant Colonel in the United States service, on Ordnance duty to the Adjutant General of Militia dated November 18th 1822, for Arms and other Military stores which passed

between the United States and the State of Pennsylvania during the late war.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Markley who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with an intent to murder, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the 17th of April 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years in the jail of said county pay Costs &c^a.

Saturday, February 15th 1823.

In Obedience to a Resolution of the House of Representatives of the seventh instant the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day informed that House of the distribution of eight hundred Copies of Purdons digest of the laws of the Commonwealth purchased under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 27th day of January 1819 by which it appears that seven hundred and twenty one copies were distributed agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, and seventy two under the direction of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 18th of January 1820, leaving a balance of nine copies of the said Work yet remaining in the Secretarys Office.....The Statement in detail is as follows to Wit:

To the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

In obedience to a resolution passed by the House of Representatives on the seventh of the present month, requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to inform the House whether the resolution passed the 18th day of January A. D. 1820 has been carried into effect so far as to furnish each justice of the peace and Alderman who had not heretofore received a Copy of Bioren's or Smiths edition of the laws, with one Copy of Purdons digest. I have now the honor of transmitting herewith a Schedule exhibiting the distribution of the whole number of Copies of that book which were authorised to be purchased by an act of Assembly passed on the 27th day of January 1819. By this exhibition it will be seen that seven hundred and twenty one copies were distributed agreeably to the provisions of the Act authorising the purchase, and seventy two under the direction of the Resolution of 1820, leaving a balance of nine copies which yet remain in this

Office, one of which belongs to the Office agreeably to the Act of 1819. In the distribution among the several counties the number of Justices in actual commission was the rule which governed the appointment.—The same rule was observed and the same practice prevailed in the distribution of Biorens and Smiths editions.—The receipts of Prothonotaries of the several counties for the number of copies forwarded to their respective directions are on file in this Office, but there is no information as to their mode of distribution, or as to the extent to which it has been made.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen, Your Obedt Servant,

Andrew Gregg, Secretary

Department of State

Secy's Office, Feby 15th 1823

An Account of the distribution from the Secretary's Office of eight hundred copies of Purdons digest of the laws of the Commonwealth, purchased for public use under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of January One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

		Number of Copies
1819	To the Members of Assembly and Clerks	120
June	of the Session of 1818-19	
	To the Officers at the seat of Govern- ment & the Board of Property	8
	To the Clerk of Senate for the use of that body	8
	To the Clerk of the House of Representa- tives for the use of that body	25
	To the several counties as follows	
"	Adams	8
"	Allegheny	15
"	Armstrong	6
"	Bedford	8
"	Beaver	8
"	Butler	9
"	Bradford	16
"	Bucks	15
"	Berks	19
"	Cambria	5
"	Cumberland	20
"	Centre	10
"	Clearfield	2

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"	Chester	13
"	Columbia	10
"	Crawford	11
"	Dauphin	16
"	Delaware	6
"	Erie	5
"	Fayette	11
"	Franklin	10
"	Greene	7
"	Huntingdon	13
"	Indiana	4
"	Jefferson	1
"	Lancaster	23
"	Lebanon	6
"	Lehigh	6
"	Luzerne	12
"	Lycoming	9
"	McKean	2
"	Mercer	9
"	Mifflin	12
"	Montgomery	12
"	Northampton	14
"	Northumberland	13
"	Philadelphia City	4
"	Philadelphia county	17
"	Pike	5
"	Potter	1
"	Somerset	10
"	Susquehanna	7
"	Schuylkill	9
"	Tioga	12
"	Union	4
"	Venango	6
"	Warren	4
"	Washington	20
"	Wayne	9
"	Westmoreland	11
"	York	14
June 28th	One Copy delivered to Judge Gibson	1
"	One copy to Judge Franks to supply the place of one before delivered for the use of the Courts which is lost	1
August 6th	One copy forwarded to Thomas Sergeant as Attorney General	1

October 11 th	Forwarded one copy for John Vanderslice a justice of the peace of Berks county ..	1
Decr 21 st	One copy for David Allen a justice of the peace for Centre county to Mr McMeens	1
1820	Two copies to George Matthias & Andw	
Janv 12 th	Trapp as Justices of the peace for Fay- ette county	2
18 th	To the new members of the Legistae of the Session of 1819-20	46
20 th	To this number delivered to new mem- bers as aforesaid	6
28 th	To Ner Middleswarth for Geo. Aurand a justice of the peace for Union county to correct a mistake	1
Febr 2 ^d	To Ephraim Banks Prothonotary of Mif- flin county for the use of Mr Turner a justice of the peace to correct a mistake	1

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An Account of the distribution of the residue of the said
Copies under the Resolution of the General Assembly of the
18th of January to the several counties of

	Number of copies
Adams	1
Allegheny	2
Armstrong	2
Bradford	1
Beaver	2
Bedford	2
Berks	2
Bucks	2
Butler	2
Cambria	"
Crawford	1
Clearfield	1
Centre	1
Chester	1
Columbia	1
Cumberland	1
Dauphin	"
Delaware	1
Erie	2

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Fayette	3
Franklin	3
Greene	3
Huntingdon	2
Indiana	1
Jefferson	"
Lancaster	2
Lebanon	1
Lehigh	"
Luzerne	1
Lycoming	1
McKean	"
Mercer	2
Mifflin	2
Montgomery	2
Northampton	2
Northumberland	1
Philadelphia City	"
Philadelphia county	2
Pike	1
Potter	"
Susquehanna	"
Schuylkill	"
Perry	4
Somerset	3
Tioga	2
Union	1
Venango	"
Warren	1
Washington	2
Wayne	1
Westmoreland	2
York	2

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Whole number purchased800

Distributed under the Act of the 27th of June 1819719Under the Resolution of the 18th of January 1820 72

Remaining in the Office 9

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A letter was written by the Governor to the Honble Philip P. Barbour Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States transmitting in compliance with the directions

of an Act of the General Assembly all the returns which have been made of the election of persons to represent this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the fourth day of March next.

Tuesday, February 18th, 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of Reuben Winslow," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which it originated.

Wednesday, February 19th, 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, that is to say.

An Act authorising the incorporation of a Company for the making of a Turnpike Road from the South end of the Monongahela Bridge opposite the City of Pittsburg to the top of Coal hill in a direction towards Brownsville.

An Act for the relief of Peter Betz, James McCune and George Rogers Revolutionary soldiers.

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from Butler to the Allegheny river opposite Kittanning.

The Governor having had under his consideration the Bill entitled An Act directing the payment of certain debts specified", which was presented to him on the fourteenth instant and not approving the same this day directed the secretary of the Commonwealth to return it to the House of Representatives in which it originated, with his objections, which were as follows to wit:—

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

Among other bills presented on the 14th of this month for my approbation and signature is one entitled, "An Act for directing the payment of certain debts therein specified."

Whatever difference of opinion may have taken place be-

tween the Governor and the Legislature, as to certain facts set forth in the preamble, and however much they may have disagreed in their construction of the Constitution and the laws relating to the transaction to which it alludes, it was not expected that this difference of opinion would have been introduced into a bill for any purpose, and much less for a purpose which by its peculiar phraseology it is apparently calculated to effect. Forcibly impressed with a sense of the unpleasant and evil consequences resulting from a want of mutual respect in the intercourse between different branches of the government I have scrupulously avoided interfering with the rights and privileges of the Legislature, and therefore expected in return that my conduct, whilst governed by the Constitution and sanctioned by the provisions of the law, would not have drawn forth such animadversions as is expressed in the preamble. The facts it assumes, although they warrant a construction different from that entertained by the Legislature, are represented in a manner so much at variance with common courtesy, and the general principles and rules of legislation, that I felt myself constrained in support of the independence of the office of Chief Magistrate of the state to enter my solemn protest against it. In times of high party excitement the only safeguard to the Government is a strict adherence to the Constitution and the laws the former I have sworn to support and the latter to execute with fidelity, and under this solemn injunction I shall continue to execute the important trust, uninfluenced by any other considerations than those which arise from an imperious sense of duty and an anxious desire to maintain the rights and promote the interest of our fellow citizens.

For these and the following reasons, I cannot approve of this bill and have directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated with my objections.

First.—I cannot approve this bill, because it tends to sanction an infringement of that part of the Constitution which enjoins “that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law,” and justifies an illegal mode of paying loans and drawing money from the Treasury on the ground of an alleged practice, which practice if it did exist, was applicable only to the case of loans paid under circumstances different from those embraced in the present bill. But though a case may have occurred in the time of a former Governor of the payment of a loan made

even under the same circumstances (of which however I have not yet been able to discover any evidence of analogy) it would not be binding on his successor, or furnish an example which ought to be followed, if by so doing its adoption would involve a palpable breach of the constitution. On the contrary should I give my approbation to this bill in its present shape, it would have the effect, as far as executive assent goes to produce it, of clothing an alleged practice unsanctioned by the Constitution, with the authority of law in opposition to one of the plainest principles of that instrument, and establish thereby a precedent dangerous in its consequences, and liable to be abused by a designing Governor, and a subservient legislature. Second.—I cannot approve this bill, because the preamble contains an allegation which charges the Executive with impairing the faith of the Commonwealth, by a neglect to pay the loans to which it refers, although it clearly appears from the different laws and circumstances connected with the transaction, that he was restricted from exercising such authority, not only by the Act of April 1821, but by the proceedings and acts of the Legislature at the last session, which provided for the continuance of the five per Cent loans, and the discharge of those bearing an interest of six per Cent, by a new arrangement. To the correspondence between the officers of the Banks from which these loans were obtained and the State Treasurer, I appeal with confidence for the truth of the assertion, that these institutions were so fully satisfied with the faith of the Commonwealth, as already pledged in existing laws, that payment of the principal was neither demanded nor expected, and that it was the interest only they asked for, or expected to receive, until payment of interest was refused, and the Cashier of the Pennsylvania Bank directed to call on the Governor for the reimbursement of the principal. By the Act of the 2^d of April 1822, authorising the State Treasurer and Auditor General to negotiate a loan of \$400,000; the application of the money to the reimbursement of the six per Cent loans, and vested in these officers, beyond the control of the Executive and if they have failed in obtaining the loan, by a departure from the manner directed by the act they alone are responsible for the consequences, and not the Governor, to whom no agency had been assigned.

Third.—I cannot approve this bill in its present form, inasmuch as if the situation of the treasury admits of payment of any money borrowed of banks, it is evidently against the

interest of the State to discharge loans bearing only an interest of five per Cent per annum, the payment of which is not demandable, and has not been required, while the State is indebted to banks for loans bearing an interest of six per cent.

Fourth.—I cannot approve this bill, because it proposes to withdraw from the Treasury before any plan has been devised or suggested for supplying the deficiency it must necessarily occasion, the means now on hand to discharge bank loans, for which the State is not called upon for payment, while appropriations to turnpike roads and other public improvements remain unpaid to an amount greatly exceeding the sum now in the treasury or which may be paid in during the current year, for it is evident from the spirit and activity with which it is expected public improvements will be carried on during the ensuing season that actual demands on the treasury will take place to an extent that must produce a deficit and impair the credit of the State, unless provision be made by the Legislature for replacing the money thus withdrawn.

Feby. 19th 1823.

Joseph Hiester.

Thursday, February 20th, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John A. Edmonds to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Bushkill and Plainfield in the County of Northampton.

Pardons, and Remission of their several fines, were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say: To Hugh Laird who was convicted of Assault and battery upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny at October term 1822 and fined upon each indictment and conviction twenty dollars in the whole forty dollars with costs of suit &c.

To Negro Thomas who was convicted of Larceny and an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Fayette in the month of January last to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the term of three months in the Jail of the said county.

To Jacob Conrad who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland on the 22^d of November

1822 to pay a fine of two dollars to the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c.

To William Netterfield who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in February last to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of prosecution.

Friday, February 21st, 1823.

A Licence was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Robbs-town and Mount pleasant turnpike road Company to erect such and so many Gates and turnpikes, upon and across the third section of five miles of the said Road, that is to say three miles and seventy six perches on the West side of the Youghiogeny river and one mile & two hundred and forty four perches on the East side of the said river, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of the General Assembly of the 18th of March 1816, and the supplements thereto.

Saturday, February 22^d, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say.—Thomas Wilson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the County of Philadelphia; and Henry Dunn to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holder by the Judges of the Courts of Commonpleas in and for the county of Warren; and also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said county; A Commission of dedimus potestatem was also issued to Joseph Hackney Isaac Connelly and the said Henry Dunn.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following

Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say—An Act to incorporate the Musical fund society of Philadelphia.

An Act for the relief of Jacob Sigler a Revolutionary soldier.

An Act to authorise the review of part of the State road from the borough of Orwigsburg to Milford in the County of Pike.

A further supplement to an Act entitled, An Act to incorporate the city of Lancaster.

Monday, February 24th, 1823.

George Latimer, Thomas Lieper, Isaac Worrell, Andrew Bayard and Andrew Petitt Esquires were this day appointed Commissioners to superintend the drawing of lotteries numbered six and seven of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2nd day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania" the right to so much money as can be raised by the said lotteries numbered six and seven having been assigned by the President and Managers of the said Canal company to Archibald McIntyre of the State of New York, who has entered into bond to the said Company in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars with sufficient surety for faithfully conducting and managing the said lottery and the faithful payment of the prizes to be drawn therein.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say—

An Act fixing the compensation of the Inspector of Staves and Heading.

An Act to authorise the removal of the persons now confined in the Prune street apartment of the Prison of the City and County of Philadelphia to the County prison in Arch street and for other purposes.—An Act to authorise the election in each of the election districts of St Clair township in Allegheny county, and regulating the election of other township officers.

An Act appropriating certain taxes arising on unseated lands for the improvement of certain State roads.—And An Act

granting compensation to James Barrett for a tract of donation land.

Tuesday, February 25th, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Abraham Long and Joshua Gosnill to be justices of the peace, in and for the County of Huntingdon, the former for the district No one, composed of the townships of Dublin and Tell, and the latter for the district No 4 composed of the township of Union in the said county.

Thursday, February 27th, 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated that is to say,—An Act to annul the marriage of Francis D. Cummins and Esther his Wife.

An Act to authorise the printing of the pamphlet laws of this Commonwealth.

A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act for the improvement of the State passed the 26th day of March 1821.

An Act authorising a review of the State road from the County line between Armstrong and Jefferson, where the State road from Milesburgh to Erie crosses the same, from thence through the Borough of Mercer to the State line in a direction to Warren, and a review of the State road from the Borough of Indiana to the mouth of Andersons Creek. With the Message from the Governor approving the before mentioned Acts were transmitted agreeably to the request of the Governor of the State of Georgia, copies of the proceedings of the Legislature of that State disagreeing to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth limiting the power of Congress to incorporate a Bank or other monied institution to the district of Columbia.

John Smith was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No seven composed of the townships of Carlisle and Middletown including the township of South Middletown and the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland. And at the same time Jacob Ramsey was appointed and commissioned

by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Montgomery upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond & recognizance approved by the Governor, and the same were filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 21st day of the present month the following sums that is to say, To the order of the Philadelphia Bank fifty thousand dollars which became due from the Commonwealth to that Bank on the tenth day of April last together with the interest from that time to the date hereof, and to the like order the further sum of fifty thousand dollars which became due in like manner on the twenty-seventh day of November last together with the interest from that time to the date hereof: And to the order of the Bank of Pennsylvania the further sum of fifty thousand dollars now due from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to that Bank together with the interest from the time the said sum became due until the date hereof.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons now confined in the jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said jail & penitentiary that is to say, To John F. Genuine who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Quarter sessions of the County of Somerset on the 29th of November 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen &c^a.

To Thomas Balden who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Bedford on the 10th of January 1822 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &c^a

To William Dungey who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Washington on the 27th of March 1822 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and pay a fine of nine dollars and forty cents with costs &c^a.

To Ludwig Heaffer who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Union on the 15th of May 1822 to undergo imprisonment

at hard labour for one year, and fined in the sum of five dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John Bender who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Mifflin on the 20th Novr 1821 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To Anne Jobson who was convicted of Larceny, & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the City & County of Philadelphia at the Mayors Court on the 19th Decr 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for six Calendar months &ca.

Friday, February 28th, 1823.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Walgomott who was convicted of Perjury, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Franklin on the 24th of January 1823 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour in the County Jail, and to pay six cents and costs of suit &ca.

The Pittsburg and Washington turnpike road company having become incorporated on the 2d of September 1817 pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th of March in the same year, the Governor this day subscribed two hundred and forty shares of the stock of the said turnpike road in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth at fifty dollars a share amounting to twelve thousand dollars agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act for the improvement of the State passed the 26th day of March 1821, and thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company agreeably to the twenty third Section of the said act of Assembly, four thousand eight hundred dollars, in part of the twelve thousand dollars subscribed as aforesaid, which payment the said Company is now entitled to receive upon their having compleated and perfected ten miles of the said Turnpike road.

Monday, March 3d, 1823.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Rosanna Morter who was convicted on an Assault & battery and sen-

tenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the 25th day of January 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six Calendar months and pay a fine of six cents with costs of suit &c.

A letter by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor was written to Thomas Elder Esqr Attorney General of the Commonwealth, enclosing to him sundry papers for his consideration, and requesting his opinion whether under all the circumstances of the case the Governor will be justifiable in appointing Commissioners to view a portion of the turnpike road leading from Lewistown to Huntingdon alluded to when requested to do so by the Board of Managers of which Mr. Hale is President, and whether on a report of these Commissioners that a section of the Road is finished agreeably to law he would be justifiable in drawing his warrant in favour of that company for the proportion of money to which such section would be entitled out of the States Subscription to the whole road, the letter was in the following words to wit :

Thomas Elder Esqr }
Attorney General }

Department of State,

Secretary's Office, March 3^d 1823.

Sir, The Governor has directed me to submit the enclosed papers to you for consideration and to request your opinion whether under all the circumstances of the case he will be justifiable in appointing Commissioners to view any portion of the road alluded to when requested to do so by the Board of Managers of which Mr Hale is President, and whether on a report of these Commissioners that a section of the road is finished agreeably to law, he would be justifiable in drawing his warrant in favour of that company for the proportion of money to which such section would be entitled out of the States subscription to the whole road. You will recollect having had the case of the contest between the two sets of Managers of this road submitted to you last August. The opinion you then gave settles in some measure the first question now proposed. Agreeably to that opinion Commissioners were appointed to view a section of five miles of the road on a representation by the Company of which Mr Hale is President that it was completed according to the directions of the Acts of Assembly, and on the report of the viewers that

it was so completed, a warrant issued for the proportion of the States subscription to which such section is entitled.—On an additional section being represented to be finished Commissioners were appointed to view it, but after having been on the road they have resigned without making any report. Application is now made for the appointment of other Commissioners, and it would seem that such appointment should follow as a matter of course, but in case they report favourably will it follow that the money must be paid to that company in opposition to the facts set forth by the others in their remonstrances?

The dispute between these contending parties was brought before the Senate by a petition of sundry Stockholders of the Company on the 5th of December and finally decided on the 5th of February. You will receive with the other documents a Copy of the Journal of the Senate and you will find their proceedings in this case in pages 8-291, 295-300.

Very respectfully, I am your most obdt servant,
Andrew Gregg, Secretary.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint in cases of complaint against justices of the peace" the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross-examinations taken in the case of complaint against Thomas Kitchen Esquire as Justice of the peace of the County of Northampton before John Cooper Esqr, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the said County; and information of such transmission was at the same time given by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate in a letter addressed to William Marks Junr Esqr, Speaker of that body.

Thursday March 4th 1823.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross-examinations taken in the case of a complaint against Mills Hays a Justice of the peace of the county of York before George Barnitz Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Court of

Common pleas of the said county and information of such transmission was at the Same time given by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate in a letter addressed to William Marks Jr Esqr Speaker of that body.—Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Robbs-town and Mount-pleasant turnpike road company: the Sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents upon each of them, amounting in the whole to six thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, being two thirds of the sum of ten thousand dollars, which on the nineteenth day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one the Governor Subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the price of two hundred shares of the Stock of the said Company agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty one entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" and contained in the twenty-fifth section thereof, which payment the said Company is now entitled to receive, upon having completed and perfected the second and third sections of five miles each of the said turnpike road according to law.

A Warrant was also signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Cumberland of the County of Fayette, ten dollars, being the bounty due to him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th March 1816, it satisfactorily appearing from proof exhibited to the Governor that such Services were rendered by the said Tho^s Cumberland as a Militia Man in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1813 whilst in Captain Linns Company of Militia under the command of Colonel Rees Hill as entitles him to receive the said bounty.

Wednesday March 5th 1823.

David Wills was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One composed of the townships of Cumberland and Franklin in the county of Adams.

The silver medal which was procured under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 31st March 1814 and intended for Martin Cronemiller of Centre county for his

gallant services on board the American squadron on Lake Erie under the command of Commander Oliver Hazard Perry whilst engaged with a superior British force on the 10th September 1813 was this day delivered to Jacob Hering of the said county under an order from the said M. Cronemiller.

Thursday March 6th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Charles Comstock and Jonas Ingham in and for the county of Bradford, the former for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Athens, Ulster and Litchfield and part of the township of Ridgway, and the latter for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Wyalusing & Assylum: And William Ray and Abraham Van Voorhees in and for the county of Washington the former for the district number three composed of the Township of Cross-creek, Hopewell and part of Mount pleasant; and the latter for the district number ten composed of the townships of Amwell and Morris in the said county—And Robert Quaille in and for the district numbered Nine composed of the Townships of East Bethlehem and West Bethlehem in the said county of Washington. George Moore in and for the district number one composed of the Townships of Mill creek and McKean including the town of Erie in the county of Erie.

A Warrant was this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Greer the Sum of five hundred dollars for which Sum he is to account in Settlement, as Contractor for printing Stitching and binding of the laws passed, and that may be passed during the present Session of the Legislature.

Friday March 7th 1823.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Van Buskirk who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Union county in the month of September 1822, to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of ten dollars with costs of suit.

James Saxton was appointed and commissioned by the Gov-

ernor to be Justice of the peace in and for the district number five composed of the Townships of Henderson, Huntingdon and Porter including the Borough of Huntingdon and part of West township in the County of Huntingdon.

Saturday March 8th 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say—An Act authorising the election of a Constable in the Borough of Bethany in the county of Wayne.

An Act vesting the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, and the Corporations of the adjoining townships and districts in the County of Philadelphia with additional powers.

An Act authorising the Commissioners of the State penitentiary erecting near Pittsburg to alter a part of the plan of the same. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to establish a fourteenth Judicial district and for other purposes.

General Robert Findlay, John Campble Esqr and Joseph Moss Surveyor were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to view and examine a section of five miles of the Turnpike road leading from Washington to Williamsport and with all convenient despatch report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said Section of five miles of the said turnpike road as before described in continuation is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen which authorises the making of said road.

Monday, March 10th 1823.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of a complaint against James Wollaston

a Justice of the peace of Chester county before Isaac Darlington Esqr President Judge of the fifteenth Judicial district composed of the Counties of Delaware and Chester, information of such transmission was at the Same time given to the Senate by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The State Treasurer having written a letter to the Governor dated the eighth instant, enclosing copies of the correspondence between him and the Cashier of the Philadelphia Bank respecting the rate of interest chargeable on the two loans to the State of fifty thousand dollars each for the payment of which the Governor was directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer by an Act of the Legislature passed on the twenty-first day of February last, the Governor this day wrote a letter to the State Treasurer in answer thereto in the following words to Wit:

Harrisburg March 10th 1823.

Wm Clark Esqr

Sir, I have received the communication you was pleased to address to me on the 8th instant enclosing copies of the correspondence between you and the Cashier of the Philadelphia bank respecting the rate of interest chargeable on the two loans of \$50,000 each, for the payment of which the Governor was directed to draw his Warrant on the State Treasurer, by an Act of the Legislature passed on the 21st day of February last. Having in conformity with the provisions of that Act drawn two warrants for the payment of the principal and interest of these loans on favour of the Philadelphia bank, I consider the authority vested in the executive, so far as any agency in this business was committed to him, as having ceased. If any difficulty on the Subject has occurred in your department I would refer you to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth whose province it is to expound the law on such questions as may arise in any department of government in the course of Official transactions.

With great respect, I am your most obedient Servant—

Joseph Hiester.

Treasury Office March 8th, 1823.

Sir, The amount of the two loans due to the Philadelphia Bank has been paid by me in pursuance of your two several warrants of the 27th Ult. with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum. However the Bank demands interest at the rate of 6 per centum, which will fully appear by the enclosed letter and account of the Cashier all of which is most re-

spectfully submitted for your Excellency's consideration and advice.

His Excellency the Governor.

Most respectfully, Your Obdt. Servant

W^m Clark, Treasurer

W^m. Clark Esqr.
Treasurer

Philadelphia Bank March 3^d, 1823.

Dear Sir,

I am favour'd with your letters of the 26th Ult. enclosing one hundred thousand dollars being amount of two loans made by this Bank to the Commonwealth which fell due on the 10th of April 1822 and 27th of November last—Also the sum of two thousand eight hundred and forty two dollars and forty six cents as interest on the above mentioned loans.

I am instructed to enclose to you a statement of interest due on the above sum in conformity with the Books of this Bank, being the amount to which it is conceived this institution is entitled, and likewise agreeable to the tenor of your letter to me of the 11th September 1822 in which you say it must be considered as a debt due by the Commonwealth and not on loans since 10th of April last &c^a.

The account herein rendered is	\$3391.67
Amount received is	2842.46
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Leaving a balance of	549.21
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for which I will thank you to remit to me soon as you can make it convenient.

Enclosed you also have the Warrants of the Governor for \$50,000 each with receipts thereon.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully

Your Obdt. Servant

Quintin Campbell, Cashier,

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To the Philadelphia Bank Dr.

To Interest on a loan of \$50,000 from the 10 th of April 1822 to the 27 th of February 1823 is ten months and seventeen days at six per Cent pr annum	\$2641.67
By Cash received	2212.33
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Balc	\$ 429.34
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Q. Campbell, Cashier

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To the Philadelphia Bank Dr.

To Interest on a loan of \$50,000 from the 27 th November 1822 to 27 th February 1823 is three months at six pr. Cent pr. annum ..	\$750.00
By Cash received	630.13
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Bal.	119.87
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Q. Campbell, Cashier

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Philip Smyser to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No. One composed of the Borough and Township of York in the County of York.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr. Esqr. of the City of Pittsburg for the use of David Evans William Hartupe and Magnus M. Murray of the same place five hundred and thirty five dollars the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen for work done at, and services rendered and materials furnished for the State penitentiary building at Pittsburg and payable as follows that is to say to David Evans two hundred and thirty five dollars for services rendered as Superintendent, to William Hartupe two hundred dollars for Grates, and to Magnus M. Murray one hundred dollars for Clerk hire and for the rent of an office to the twenty second day of February last for the use of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the said building.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say—A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to raise County rates and levies.

A supplement to an Act entitled An Act to provide for the erection of an additional Court within the City and County of Lancaster.

An Act confirming the election of Managers for the Waynesburg, Greenncastle, and Mercersburg Turnpike road company and for other purposes.

An Act authorising the election of an additional Constable

in the township of Donegal in the County of Washington and in the Township of Providence in the county of Bedford.

A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor within the Township of Germantown in the county of Philadelphia.

An Act authorising the Court of Commonpleas in the County of Franklin to do certain things therein mentioned.

With the said Message were also presented to both Houses of the Legislature copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Maryland covering a resolution adopted by the House of Delegates of that State on the 18th Ultmo. relative to the appointment of Commissioners to lay out and survey a route for a Canal which will connect the waters of the Susquehanna with the City of Baltimore beginning at Connewago falls or on a point of said river which the Commissioners may deem the most practicable and also to lay out and survey a route for a canal from the same point on the Susquehanna or Connewago falls to the head of tide water on the Susquehanna.

Tuesday, March 11th 1823.

Joseph S. Kite and John McLean of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor Agents of the Commonwealth to bring from the State of New York a certain Anthony Hendrickson charged with having committed a Burglary in the City of Philadelphia in the month of February last; and also a certain Mary Ann Thompson charged with being an accessory after the fact in the said crime, into this Commonwealth, for trial in the City of Philadelphia where the said offences were committed, for whose delivery to the said Agents a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State to His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York.

Wednesday, March 12th 1823.

A Certified copy of a letter received by the Governor of this State from His Excellency the Governor of the province of Upper Canada, in reply to one sent him on the twenty first day of January last, requesting that a certain Peter Wolf a fugitive from the Justice of this State might be arrested and delivered up on a charge of having committed the crime of forgery in this Commonwealth, was this day transmitted to

the Honorable John Quincy Adams Esqr Secretary of State for the United States, in the hope that some stipulation or arrangement may be made between the Government of the United States, and that of the two Canada's to guard against the evil of Villains escaping punishment by crossing the line of separation of the two governments.

Thursday March 13th 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say—An Act appointing Commissioners to lay out a State road from the Bridge over the Susquehanna river at Wilkes-barre to Washington in the County of Columbia.

An Act authorising a review of part of the State road between the Boroughs of Butler and Mercer.

An Act to improve the navigation of the River Lackawaxen.

An Act appointing Commissioners to lay out a State road from Catawissa in the County of Columbia through Bloomsburg to intersect the Susquehanna and turnpike and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal a part of the fifth section of an Act entitled "A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the Act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a Justice of the peace, and for the election of Constables, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Guardians and Trustees of Samuel Thompson to dispose of his real estate.

A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the borough of York to the borough of Gettysburgh in Adams county.

A Resolution relative to the fines assessed for the non-performance of Militia duty during the late war with Great Britain..

Charles J. Wolbert of the City and County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate but

of no other description of property or merchandize—whatsoever agreeably to the provisions and conditions and terms of an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April one thousand eight hundred & twenty two.

Friday March 14th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Hugh Gallagher in and for the district Number two composed of the township of Allegheny including the township of Clearfield in the county of Cambria.

John Hall Senior in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard in the County of Centre.

James Sturges and William Hamill in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Shippensburg and Hopewell in the county of Cumberland.

James Braden in and for the district Number six composed of the borough of Mercer and the township of Springfield in the county of Mercer.

Jonathan Leffert and Samuel Hartley in and for the county of Bucks the former for the district number four composed of the townships of Warminster and Northampton; and the latter for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Buckingham and Solebury in the said county.

James Shannon in and for the district Number three composed of the township of Newton in the county of Cumberland.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Isaac Smith who was convicted of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Crawford to under seven years imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary of Philadelphia from the sixteenth day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and the time of his conviction, and to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

Saturday, March, 15th 1823.

Moses Thomas of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the City of Philadelphia, with authority to make

Sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry & furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever agreeably to the provisions terms and conditions of an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April 1822, to continue in the said Office for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

The Governor this day approved and Signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of Peter Storm" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Senate, where it originated.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day communicated to the Senate certain documents received from Joel Bailey of Harrisburg, and Ralph Marlin of Meadville Inspectors of Militia, the former of the first Brigade of the Sixth division, and the latter of the second Brigade, sixteenth division respecting the Militia of their respective Brigades, and containing information called for by the Resolution of the Senate of the twenty third day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty two relative to services rendered, money advanced, or expenses incurred in the late War, which had not been paid for or reimbursed, or any other equitable claim against the government for carrying into effect any Military order during the said War.

Tuesday March 18th 1823.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the respective Houses in which they originated—that is to Say—A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act altering the time of holding the Courts in the Several judicial districts passed the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and for other purposes.

An Act to lay out a State road from Conyngham in Luzerne county, to the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike in the County of Northampton.

"An Act for the relief of Conrad Haehnlen."

"An Act for the relief of Lydia Lorain and her Children."

"An Act for the relief of the Widow and legal Representatives of William McKuown deceased."

A Resolution instructing the Clerk of the Senate to obtain

from the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the use of the Senate, ten copies; and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the use of said House, thirty copies of the sixth and seventh Volumes of the revised laws of Pennsylvania.

Thursday, March 20th, 1823.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day submitted for the opinion of the Attorney General an account against the Commonwealth rendered by the Board of Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, amounting to twelve hundred and nine dollars and fifty two cents for work done at and materials furnished for the New prison of Philadelphia, prior to the transfer of the same to the County of Philadelphia, and for which Sum the persons to whom it is due have obtained Judgment against the said Board to which an early answer was requested.

Friday, March 21st, 1823.

Jacob Marshall was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Berks in the room of Francis S. Muhlenberg Esquire resigned.

Saturday, March 22^d, 1823.

Henry Weaver was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Southampton in the County of Bedford.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Bioren three hundred dollars in part of his contract for printing stitching binding and delivering thirteen hundred and fifty copies of the seventh Volume of the laws of this Commonwealth under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and

twenty one, and the twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and for which Sum the Said John Bioren is to be accountable.

Monday March 24th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices Set opposite to their respective names that is to Say James Ralston of the County of Northampton to be a Notary Public, and whilst he resides in the said County of Northampton to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

James Ralston also to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Allen and Lehigh in the said county.

William F. Van Amringe to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Upper Oxford West fallowfield and Sadsbury in the County of Chester.

Isaac Morris, John Gordon and Jonathan Shoemaker to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Montgomery the two former for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Montgomery, Gwined and Hatfield, and the last named for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Plymouth, Whitemarsh and Springfield in the said county of Montgomery.

Solomon Miller and John Herron to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Franklin, the former for the district numbered Six composed of the township of Guilford, and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the Township of Southampton in the Said County of Franklin.

Matthew Dill to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the township of Morgan in the County of Greene.

Abraham Haney to be a Justice of the peace in & for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford in the county of Montgomery.

Benjamin Adams to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Ohio, South-beaver, Brighton, Chippewa & part of Big-beaver township including the Borough of Beaver in the County of Beaver.

Daniel Darragh to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Peters and Nottingham including the Town of Mountpleasant in the County of Washington.

John Murren to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No 2 composed of the townships of Venango and Parker in the County of Butler.

Warrants were this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Jenkins Esqr of the City of Lancaster for the use of Grace Parr Hubley, the said William Jenkins and Mary his Wife, and Robert Emmett and Rosina his Wife all of the Same place, according to their several shares and interests therein, the sum of six hundred and five dollars principal; and sixty one dollars & seventy four cents costs, the same having been awarded by a verdict and judgment obtained against the Commonwealth in the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Bradford for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1802 the third day of March 1812 and the twenty ninth day of March 1813 for certain land Situate formerly in the county of Luzerne now in the Said county of Bradford within the seventeen townships formerly in the County of Luzerne, which has been taken from them and certified to Connecticut claimants pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Tuesday March 25th 1823.

The Opinion of the Attorney General of this days date, on the question whether under all the circumstances of the case the Governor would be Justifiable in appointing viewers to view a section of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road reported to be compleat by one Sett of Managers was this day received in the following words to Wit:

Dear Sir, In the case of the Lewistown and Huntingdon Turnpike road company there is a strange defect in the documentary evidence submitted. I have stated this defect to some of the members of that Corporation who pledged themselves to have this defect supplied by forwarding the legal evidence of existing facts which will be satisfactory on the subject.

In the mean time therefore, I would advise that the Governor appoint viewers in the premises, but not to grant any

warrant on their report until legal evidence arrives to satisfy him that the proceedings of the Company have been regular, and such as to entitle them to the appropriation.

With much respect I am Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

Thos Elder

The honble And^w Gregg
Secy of the Commonwealth

Harrisburg March 25th 1823.

Whereupon the Governor signed a Commission and the Same was issued under the great Seal of the State, authorising John Scott and Henry Irwin of Huntingdon county, and General John Brattos of the county of Mifflin, to view and examine another section of five miles or more of the Turnpike road leading from Lewistown to Huntingdon beginning at the end of the first five miles from Huntingdon already finished and licensed, and extending eastwardly, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said Section of five miles or more of the Said Turnpike road as before described in continuation is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February 1806 and the 31st day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in the cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Ichabod Shaw Esqr a Justice of the peace of Luzerne county before Jesse Fell Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said county, and at the same time information of such transmission, was given to the Senate by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day issued an order authorising and requiring Jacob G. Tryon Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of Jacob

Hays an Agent duly appointed for the purpose a certain William A. McDonald a fugitive from the justice of the State of New York charged with the crime of Larceny, in order that the said fugitive may be removed to that State for trial having jurisdiction of his crime under the provisions contained in the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the 12th of February 1793.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say.

An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Juniatta Bridge Company in the county of Huntingdon.

A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the district of Spring garden.

An Act authorising supervisors to remove obstructions to navigable streams in the county of Tioga.

An Act declaring the streets lanes and alleys in the Town of Danville in Columbia county public highways—And A Resolution authorising the distribution of the sixth and seventh Volumes of the laws of Pennsylvania and the pamphlet laws of congress.

Wednesday March 26th 1823.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Hart who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Franklin in the month of August 1822 to undergo one year and six months imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail & Workhouse of said county, pay costs of suit &c^a.

Thursday March 27th 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they originated, that is to say—An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making a Canal and lock navigation on the waters of the Susquehanna river near the Borough of Harrisburg, with power to the said Company to supply the said Borough with water, and to ensure against fire.

An Act for the better employment relief and support of the poor of the Township of Bristol in the county of Philadelphia.

A supplement to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the York county manufacturing company.

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act appointing Commissioners to open and construct a Road in Lycoming county from Carpenters Mill in Loyalsock township to Haglands Mill in Elkland township passed the second day of April 1821.

An Act to erect the Town of West Middletown in the County of Washington into a Borough.

An Act repealing the Act entitled An Act to prevent fishing with nets &c^a in East Conococheague creek in Franklin county.

An Act vacating a part of the Old State road leading from the Borough of Washington in Washington county towards Wheeling in Virginia.

A supplement to an Act entitled An Act authorising the holding of Special Courts in the Counties of Bradford, Beaver, Allegheny & Tioga, & for other purposes.

The Governor having read and considered the Bill numbered Sixty entitled A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Members of the Religious Society of Roman Catholic's belonging to the Congregation of Saint Mary's Church in the City of Philadelphia passed the thirteenth day of September One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight" some days since presented to him, and not approving thereof this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return it to the Senate, where it originated, with his reasons for withholding his approbation, which were as follows to Wit To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Gentlemen:

On Saturday evening last, a bill was presented for my approbation entitled—"A supplement to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Members of the religious society of the Roman Catholics, belonging to the Congregation of St. Mary's Church in the City of Philadelphia, passed the thirteenth day of September One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight" which has received all the deliberation in my power to bestow on it. As far as I have been able to examine the subject, and judge of the consequences likely to flow from the various provisions of the bill viewed in connection with the relative situation of the parties to be affected by its operations, it appears to be one of no common importance,

not only as respects constitutional principles, and Chartered rights, but also as it concerns the interest, the peace and fellowship of a Religious society, among whose members an unhappy dispute has existed for some time, and between whom a controversy arising out of this dispute is still pending before a Judicial tribunal.

When a Charter or Act of incorporation has been granted by the Legislature, conferring certain powers, rights, and privileges on the individuals composing the body so incorporated, it becomes the duty of those whom the Constitution has invested with Legislative functions, to pause and deliberate before any innovation be made which may either transcend constitutional limits, or even tend indirectly to impair rights secured by a compact, created and established by the solemn sanction of law. These considerations acquire additional force from the circumstance, that it is proposed to make an alteration in the Charter of a Religious community, incorporated so early as the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, without the full consent of the congregation and at a time of great excitement produced by existing disputes which embrace not only differences respecting the management of the temporal concerns of the society, but operating by their consequences to subvert or disturb fundamental articles of faith in contravention of the pious intentions of the founders of the Church. It is even doubtful, on considerations of expediency, whether any change, however unessential, should be made in a Charter where parties are circumstanced like the present, until peace be restored to the society, and the disorders which now prevail cease to exist, unless the alteration be asked for by the society, in a spirit of conciliation and brotherly love, or, at least, shall not be remonstrated against by a considerable portion of the members.

Without enlarging more in detail upon the several objections to the bill, I will only further observe, that it appears to me to impair the Charter by changing the qualifications of voters, abridging the elective franchise, and exacting a compliance with conditions not contained in any of its provisions, that it is retrospective in its operations, so far as respects the first election proposed to be held in May next, and that it introduces a new principle by vesting the trustees with power to fill any vacancies in their board without reference to the distinction between the two orders or classes of trustees as recognized in the charter.

It is always a source of very great regret to me, when any

difference takes place between the Executive and legislative branches of the government, in the discharge of their respective duties, but entertaining the opinion which I do of the inviolable character of Charters or private acts of incorporation, and believing that the present bill will change in the several important points I have mentioned, the Charter already granted by the Legislature to the Society of Roman Catholics, worshipping at St. Mary's Church in Philadelphia, and increase, instead of allay, the unfortunate divisions which now subsist between the petitioners and remonstrants, I am unwilling to join in any legislative act, which may either violate the Constitution, impair the rights of individuals, as granted them by the Charter, or tend, in the smallest degree, to interfere with the liberty of worship and rights of conscience, secured to the people of this country of every religious denomination, as well by the Constitution of this State as by that of the United States.

As therefore I cannot approve of the bill, I have directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return it to the Senate, in which it originated with these my objections.

Joseph Hiester.

March 27th 1823.

Friday March 28th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say—William Colt for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Waterford, LeBeuff & Beaverdam in Erie county.

To John Hunter and Alexander Stewart in and for the County of Lycoming the former for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Muncycreek, Moreland and part of Washington including Penn township; and the latter for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Lycoming Nippanose and part of Mifflin township in the said county.

John Jamison for the district numbered one composed of the township of Greenwood.

Jonathan W. Aitken and John Cummins for the district No two composed of Fermanagh township; and John Bratten for the district numbered five composed of the township of Wayne all in and for the county of Mifflin.

Jacob Deshler in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Allen and Lehigh in the county of Northampton.

Samuel Le'fevre in and for the district No 3. composed of the township of Cussewago in the county of Crawford.

Joseph C. Canby in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Bristol and Middletown including the Borough of Bristol in the county of Bucks.

Isaac Mertz in and for the district numbered two composed of East Buffaloe and Union townships including the Town of New-Berlin in the county of Union.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to extend the Charter of the Philadelphia Bank" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Saturday March 29th 1823.

The opinion of the Attorney General in the case which was submitted for his consideration on the twentieth instant by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under directions from the Governor respecting the claim on the Commonwealth made by the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, for payment of twelve hundred and nine dollars and fifty two cents the amount of certain debts incurred by them for work done at and materials furnished for the said prison, prior to the transfer of the same to the county of Philadelphia—was this day received in the following words—that is to say

Dear Sir, I have examined the case you submit by the Governors direction respecting the claim on the Commonwealth made by the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia.—By an Act of Assembly of the 2^d of April 1803 the Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia were authorised to sell certain Lots of ground in the City of Philadelphia the property of the Commonwealth, and with the avails of sales to defray the expences of erecting a prison for the purposes mentioned in this Act.—I also see that by an Act of Assembly passed the 2^d of April 1811. \$5000 were appropriated for the completion of said prison: This money I take for granted has been already drawn for and paid.

In the succeeding session of the Legislature to wit on the

31st of March 1812 an Act was passed appropriating the further sum of \$25,000 for the express purpose of completing this prison: but the accounts of expenditures and disbursements in the premises were to be submitted to the Auditor General to be by him settled and adjusted in the usual manner and then the Governor to draw his warrants for this \$25,000 in such instalments as he in his Judgment and discretion should think justifiable & proper for the progress of the work.

Here is the appropriation granted—the terms set out upon which the Inspectors might entitle themselves to the money and the mode prescribed for obtaining it. But the grant is expressly made in consideration that the prison should thereafter be the exclusive property of the Commonwealth.

The first difficulty with me is—Has this property been actually conveyed to the Commonwealth? Of this I have no positive evidence yet the documents sent induce me to presume that the conveyance has been made—proceeding then upon this presumption I am of opinion that the Inspectors are entitled to the payment of their claim if the balance of the \$25,000 yet remaining in the Treasury will amount to that sum. This opinion, however, I wish to be considered as predicated on the ground that the Inspectors do first settle their accounts in the usual manner with the Auditor General and satisfy the Governor as to the completion of the prison or progress of the work.

With sentiments of respect,

I am sir,

Your Obdt Servt
Thos Elder.

The honble Andrew Gregg
Secy of the Commonwealth

March 29th 1823

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say.—“An Act to erect the Town of Meadville and its vicinity in the County of Crawford into a Borough, and for other purposes.”

“An Act to authorize the sale of the interest of minor children in certain real estate.”

“An Act to authorize and empower Dorothea Smith, Administratrix of Jacob Smith, deceased, to convey certain real estate.”

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to compel assignees to settle their accounts, and for other purposes."

"An Act to authorize the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Robert Annan, deceased, to Mortgage his real estate."

A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act establishing an Academy in the Town of Ebensburg, and granting a sum of money thereto and for other purposes.

"An Act to authorize the settlement of certain accounts between the government of the United States, and this Commonwealth."

"An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the old Columbia Water company.

"An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Columbia Water company.

A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act incorporating the City of Lancaster.

"An Act allowing compensation to Charles Widney, James Adams and John Harman for their services as Commissioners for completing certain roads.

"An Act to Settle and adjust the accounts of Jacob Bishop, late Jailer of Cumberland county."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road."

"An Act to authorize John Harrison and George Seltzer to Sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

"An Act for the relief of Ann Maria Hubley and Rebecca Bower Widows of Revolutionary Officers.

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to declare & regular Escheats."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act establishing an Academy in the Borough of Lebanon in the County of Lebanon."

"An Act for the relief of Nancy Stackhouse, Margaret Lowry Morrison, and Mary Brown, Widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act reducing the number of Managers of the turnpike Companies between Pittsburg and Meadsville and for other purposes."

"An Act to authorize the cleaning and repairing the public arms & military property of this Commonwealth and for other purposes."

"An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Com-

pany to erect a Bridge over the river Allegheny at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river in the County of Venango and to revive an Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Delaware near the town of Milford in the county of Wayne."

"An Act for the relief of Catharine Cadwallader Widow of John Cadwallader dec'd."

"An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

An Act for the relief of Rachel McCoy widow of Neal McCoy an old soldier.

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the River Monongahela."

"An Act for the relief of Rebecca McFadden, widow of William McFadden a Revolutionary soldier."

"An Act authorizing a review of part of the State road from Carlisle, through Roxburg to the Burnt Cabbins, and part of the State road from Berrysburg to Reading."

"An Act suspending the opening of part of the State road leading from the Borough of Bedford, through the Borough of Indiana at the Town of Franklin and for other purposes."

Monday, March 31st 1823.

The Governor this day signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Matthew L. Bevan, President and Joseph Price Treasurer of the Board of Inspectors of the Prison of the City and County of Philadelphia twelve hundred and nine dollars and fifty two cents, out of the sum of twenty five thousand dolls which was appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirty-first day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twelve entitled "An Act appropriating a sum of money for completing the new Prison of the City and County of Philadelphia" which first mentioned sum the said President has certified to be due and payable out of the appropriation aforesaid to J. Fitzwater, Anthony Cuthbert and George Serrill Executor of James Pearson deceased for services rendered and work done at the said prison prior to the transfer of the same to the County of Philadelphia.

The several fines which were imposed upon Jonas alias

Jonathan Freidline of ten pounds, and upon William Critchfield of five dollars by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Somerset at different periods to Wit: August and November terms 1822 the former upon conviction of fornication and bastardy, and the latter of an Assault and Battery were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they originated that is to say.

"An Act for the relief of Wilhelm Willink, Hendrick Follenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpennick."

"An Act authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Joseph Barnett a Contractor on the Berks and Dauphin turnpike road company, a certain sum of money."

An Act to authorise the Governor, to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Ararat turnpike road.

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate that part of the township of the Northern Liberties, lying between the middle of Sixth Street and the River Delaware, and between Vine Street and Cohocksink creek, passed the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred & nineteen & for other purposes."

"An Act to cede to, and vest in, the United States of America, certain premises in the County of Philadelphia, whereon an Arsenal is erected."

An Act to authorize an extension of the Susquehanna & Tioga turnpike road.

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Newtown Common, in the County of Bucks."

A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of an additional Court within the City and County of Lancaster."

"An Act to authorize the Executors of the last Will and testament of Robert Lemmon deceased, to sell real estate of the testator."

"An Act authorizing the erection of slopes in the Loyalhanna and Yellow Breeches creeks."

"An Act for the relief of the Heirs of Philip Wager, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased."

An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled An Act erecting part of Cumberland county into a separate county to be called Perry."

"An Act authorising compensation for damages done by State roads."

"An Act to authorize the laying out of a State road from William Steens tavern on the turnpike road leading from Bedford to Washington to Connelsville."

"An Act to incorporate the Columbia, Chiques and Marietta road & Bridge company."

"An Act to extend the Charter of the Bank of the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia."

"An Act relative to Mortgages."

"An Act authorizing the laying out of a certain State road from Wilkesbarre" in the county of Luzerne, to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of West Chester in the county of Chester into a borough."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the incorporation of the Pittsburg & Stubenville, & Washington & Pittsburg turnpike road companies."

"An Act incorporating the Pennsylvania Agricultural society."

"An Act directing the survey of a route for a Canal between Lake Erie & French creek."

"An Act to authorize Thomas William Harper to convey two small parcels of land situate on the Drift wood branch of the Sinemahoning, in the County of Clearfield."

"An Act relative to actions of ejectment."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for taking lands in execution for the payment of debts & for confirming partitions in several instances heretofore made."

An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government therein mentioned.

An Act repealing the third section of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the election of additional Constables in different townships within this commonwealth."

"An Act to authorize Catharine Ilginfritz, Executrix of the last will and testament."

"An Act making copies of certain documents, records and papers, evidence in Courts of Justice."

"An Act to remove obstructions at the entrance of the Harbour of Presque Isle."

"An Act for the relief of the German congregation, in Moore township, Northampton county."

"An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate, the Presi-

dent, Managers & Company of the Mount pleasant Free road company in the County of Westmoreland."

"An Act establishing and altering certain election districts."

"An Act authorizing the Governor to obtain money on loan and for other purposes."

"An Act to improve the navigation of the Susquehanna river."

"An Act to incorporate a Company to erect a rail road from Philadelphia to Columbia, in Lancaster county."

"Resolution directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Surveyor General to permit Henry S. Tanner of the City of Philadelphia, to have the use of the surveys of the different counties of this Commonwealth, which were furnished to the late John Melish also the use of the State map, to enable the said Henry S. Tanner to improve the map of Pennsylvania forming a part of the American Atlas, which is now constructing and preparing for publication &ca."

"Resolution relative to the erection of shelves in the State Library."

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say—Lewis De Blair in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the County of Philadelphia.

Thomas Masterson in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Donegal, Mountjoy and Rapho in the County of Lancaster.

William Duncan in and for the district Numbered twelve composed of the Townships of Deer and Indiana in the County of Allegheny.

Alexander McVicker in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the Township of Napier in Bedford county.

Josiah Mead and Chauncy Brockway in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Pike, including the township of Fox; & Leonard Morey in and for the district numbered five composed of Gibson township all in and for the county of Clearfield.

John Baldwin in, and for the tenth district composed of the Townships of East and West Caln in the County of Chester.

Jacob Ernst in and for the fifth district composed of the Townships of Derry and Londonderry in the County of Dauphin.

James McGinnes in and for the district numbered eleven

composed of the townships of Bart and Colerain in the County of Lancaster.

Daniel Hilbush in and for the fourth district composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower Mahonoy in the County of Northumberland.

Enoch Philips in and for the district No 6 composed of the township of Peters and Nottingham including the Town of Mountpleasant in the county of Washington.

Daniel Kimble in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Palmyra and part of Dyberry in the County of Wayne.

William Little in and for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Fairfield in the County of Westmoreland.

Robert Cunningham in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Fawn and Peachbottom; and Hugh Ross in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Chanceford and Lower Chanceford both in and for the county of York.

John McAllister in and for the district numbered One composed of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Mifflin.

Robert Brown and Daniel Beltzhoover in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Cranberry and parts of the townships of Middlesex, Butler and Coneconessing both in and for the county of Butler.

Andrew McMasters in and for the district numbered one composed of the borough and township of Union in the county of Fayette.

George Huyler in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Delmar in the County of Tioga.

Nathaniel White in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Ceres in the County of McKean.

Richard Lancaster in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Salem Sterling—the southern part of Canaan township and a small part of Dyberry township in the County of Wayne.

Tuesday April 1st 1823.

The resignation of James Lamb of his Office of Justice of the peace for the district No 5 composed of the townships of Allegheny and East branch in the County of Venango was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Isaac Boileau to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the County of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say—"An Act authorizing the Orphans Court of the County of Adams, to appoint trustees under the last will & testament of Charles Stewart."

"An Act for the relief of James Duffy a Contractor for making the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road."

"An Act authorizing Maxwell Kennedy, Trustee of James Kennedy, who is non composmentis, to convey a certain lot of land, to authorize Josiah Wright & others to convey a certain trust estate, and to authorize Francis Scott to convey a tract of land of which Francis Armstrong died seized, and for other purposes."

"An Act for the relief of Tacy Coates."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

An Act for the relief of the Creditors of the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg turnpike road.

"An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act authorizing John McMeens and Edward Ritchey, to sell and convey certain lands in Centre county."

"An Act providing for the payment of an assistant surveyor employed in laying out a State road from Berrysburg to Reading."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain owners of real estate in the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia."

"An Act for the relief of Samuel Gamble, supervisor of Fanet township Franklin County, and John Johnson of Fayette township Allegheny county."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the education of children at the public expense within the City and incorporated boroughs of the county of Lancaster."

"An Act appointing Trustees to close the concerns of the Silver Lake Bank."

"An Act to exonerate the Estate of the late James Hanna Esqr decd from the payment of certain moneys."

"An Act for the relief of John Ford."

"An Act for the recovery of fines assessed upon Citizens of this State for the nonperformance of Militia duty during the late war with Great Britain and for other purposes."

"An Act to authorize the Court of Commonpleas of Cumberland county to grant a review of a part of the turnpike road from Hanover to Carlisle."

"An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Land Office to grant Patents for lands, to persons who shall execute a Mortgage thereon, to secure the sums due the Commonwealth, and for other purposes."

"An Act authorizing a review of certain State roads."

"An Act granting compensation to Joseph Reed for superintending the publication of the sixth and seventh Volumes of the laws & for the relief of Jno Bioren."

"An Act relative to Turnpike road and Bridge companies."

"An Act for the relief of Jacob Mechlin."

"An Act for the relief of sundry Soldiers & Widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act directing the descent of intestates real Estate and distribution of their personal Estates and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act relative to the entry of Writs of testatum fieri facias, service of writs of scire facias, and relative to payment of costs on appeals from before Justices of the peace and for other purposes."

"An Act to annex part of Lycoming county to Clearfield county."

"An Act to authorize the making of certain indexes."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act directing the formation of a Map of Pennsylvania, passed nineteenth March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen."

"An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Shenango Canal company."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act directing the formation of a map of Pennsylvania "passed nineteenth March one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

"An Act to authorize the making certain indexes."

Wednesday April 2^d 1823.

Jacob Ross and Richard Long were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, in and for the county of Greene the former for the district num-

bered two composed of the Township of Morgan, and the latter in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Cumberland and Jefferson in the said county of Greene.

James Dunn was at the same time appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three—composed of the Township of Wheatfield in the County of Indiana.

The Governor having examined the plan and elevation of the front building of the penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia marked A and B as substitutes for the plan and elevation adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the 14th day of May last, and also having examined the plan elevation and section for the arrangement of the interior buildings and Cells marked C and being perfectly satisfied therewith, this day wrote a letter to Thomas Sparks Esquire President of the Board of Commissioners expressive of his approbation of the contemplated improvement in the said building.

Thursday April 3rd 1823.

A Warrant with this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junior Esqr of the City of Pittsburg twelve hundred and seventy six dollars and sixty one cents for the use of David Evans, Nathan Trotter and Company, Abraham Hopkins, Benjamin Peart, David McAlvey and Robert Campbell all of the same place, being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818 to the above named persons, for services rendered work done at and materials furnished for the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.

A Certified copy of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of March authorising and requiring the Governor to renew the loans with the Pennsylvania Bank as they shall severally fall due in the course of the present year agreeably to the terms therein set forth, was this day transmitted to Joseph Parker Norris Esqr President of the said Bank by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who, by a letter dated this day written under the direction of the Governor and addressed to the President of the said Bank proposed the renewal of the loan of fifty thousand dollars to the Commonwealth which will become due at the said Bank on

the nineteenth instant, in pursuance of and on the terms prescribed in and by the said Act of Assembly and pledged the faith of the Commonwealth for the redemption of the said loan within four years, and in such instalments as the Governor may think the finances of the State will justify, which pledge is to take place from the time that the said President on behalf of the said Bank shall signify its acceptance of the said proposition.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Witman to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Berks in the room of Charles Shoemaker Junior deceased.

Monday, April 7th, 1823.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Bioren of the City of Philadelphia five hundred and twenty nine dollars and ninety cents in part of his Contract for printing and publishing thirteen hundred and fifty copies of the seventh Volume of the laws of the Commonwealth under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of February 1821 and the twenty first day of March 1822 for which sum the said John Bioren is to be accountable.

George Hamilton of the City of Philadelphia was appointed, commissioned and authorised by the Governor to use and exercise the trade or occupation of an auctioneer, and to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof; of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever being the third grade of Office under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April 1822.

Tuesday, April 8th, 1823.

A Certified extract from an Act of the General Assembly of this State of the twenty-eighth day of March last relative to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal was this day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Ninian

Pinkney Esqr. Secretary to the Executive of the State of Maryland together with an official copy of an Act passed in General Assembly on the thirty first of the same month for improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna from the Town of Columbia in this State to tide water; the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the same time informed Mr Pinckney in answer to his enquiries contained in his letter of the fourth instant, that the communication from the Governor of Maryland with the report of the Commissioners appointed to survey the River Potowmac, Va., subsequent communication dated the fourth of March last, covering a resolution of the Legislature of Maryland directing the appointment of Commissioners to lay out and survey a route for a Canal to connect the waters of the Susquehanna with the City of Baltimore, and also to lay out and survey a route for a Canal from a point on the Susquehanna to the head of tide water, were in due time submitted for the consideration of the Legislature of this State by the Governor, agreeably to the request of the Governor of Maryland; but, it does not appear by the journal of either branch of the Legislature that any measures were adopted on the subject of these communications.

Wednesday, April 9th, 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favour of James A. Mahany of the City of Philadelphia for the sum of thirteen hundred & twenty seven dollars and eighty five cents, in part of the sum due on the Contract entered into by John Bioren with the Commonwealth for printing and delivering certain laws under the authority contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the eighth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and the thirty first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty two, for which sum the said John Bioren is to be accountable, the same being a charge against John Bioren for paper furnished and for said printing work.

A letter was received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from Joseph Parker Norris Esquire President of the Bank of Pennsylvania in answer to the letter written on the third instant, informing the Secretary that the Bank will loan to the Commonwealth fifty thousand dollars for four years from the nineteenth instant at the rate of six per cent per Annum payable half yearly on the first of January and July in every year.

Thursday, April 10th, 1823.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Reverend William White, President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb three thousand two hundred and sixty eight dollars & eighty one cents, being the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry scholars admitted into the said institution to the said time under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

A Certified copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-ninth day of March last entitled An Act to improve the navigation of the river Monongahela was his day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Solomon Kripps Esquire of the County of Fayette for the information of himself and all those concerned in the improvement of the said navigation.

Friday, April 11th, 1823.

The State Treasurer was this day informed by a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the Board of directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania has agreed to loan to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania fifty thousand dollars for four years at six per cent per annum payable half yearly on the first day of January and July in every year, as a renewal of the loan heretofore made to that amount which will expire and become due and payable to the Bank on the 19th instant.

A Certified copy of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirty-first day of March last authorising "the Governor to obtain money on loan and for other purposes" was this day transmitted to John Read Esquire President of the Philadelphia Bank by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in order to the obtaining a loan of one hundred thousand dollars from the said Bank for the use of the Commonwealth at an interest not exceeding five per cent per annum re-imbursable within one year from its whenever in the opinion of the Governor the exigencies of the State may require it and accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the Bank, requesting that, if convenient to the Bank an arrangement may be made to place

one half of the sum to the credit of the Commonwealth about the beginning of June, and the remainder in the course of the summer.

Saturday, April 12th, 1823.

Joseph Parker Norris Esqr President of the Bank of Pennsylvania having by letter of the ninth instant informed the Governor that the said Bank has agreed to loan to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania fifty thousand dollars for four years from the nineteenth day of the present month at the rate of six per cent per annum payable half yearly on the first day of January and July in every year, and to be considered a renewal of the loan which will be due on the twenty second, and not on the nineteenth instant, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day under the direction of the Governor wrote a letter to the President of the Bank in answer thereto pledging the faith of the Commonwealth for the payment of the interest thereon half yearly, and the reimbursement of the principal of the loan within four years, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly authorising the said loan, passed the thirty first day of March last.

Tuesday, April 15th, 1823.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Captain David Maffet to be Master warden of the Port of Philadelphia, and Paul Cox, Stephen Girard, William West, Charles Penrose, Joseph Reynolds and Samuel Volans to be Assistant Wardens of the said Port of Philadelphia for and during the period of one year if they respectively shall so long behave well.

In compliance with the duty imposed by the Act of the General Assembly passed on the first day of the present month entitled An Act relative to Turnpike road and bridge companies "the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day addressed a Circular letter to the Presidents of all the Turnpike road & Bridge companies of this Commonwealth, in which the State holds stock, enclosing to each a certified

copy of the Act, and requesting a full compliance with the injunctions of the Act, and an acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter.

Wednesday, April 16th, 1823.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Joseph Huston of Fayette county, Abner Lacock of Beaver county, Cromwell Pearce of Chester county, Henry Scheetz of Montgomery county and Doctor Phineas Jenks of Bucks county, enclosing to each a Copy of the Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirty-first day of March last entitled An Act supplementary to an Act entitled A supplement to an Act entitled An Act erecting part of Cumberland county into a separate county to be called Perry with information that the Governor has fixed upon Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of May next as the time, and the house of Meredith Darlington in the said County of Perry as the place for the meeting of the Commissioners appointed by the Act to fix upon a site for the seat of justice of the said county of Perry.

Thursday, April 17th, 1823.

Information was this day received by the Governor from John Read Esquire President of the Philadelphia Bank, that the said Bank has agreed to loan to the State one hundred thousand dollars, fifty thousand dollars in the beginning of June next, and the remainder in the course of the summer, upon the terms and conditions mentioned and contained in the Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of March last, and the letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth dated the eleventh day of the present month.

Friday, April 18th, 1823.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Greer of the Borough of Harrisburg Contractor for printing the laws of the Commonwealth, two hundred & fifty dollars for which he is to be accountable in the settlement of his account for the print-

ing, stitching & binding of the laws passed in the last General Assembly.

Wednesday April 23rd 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Elijah Perdew to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Southampton in the county of Bedford.

Thursday April 24th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Bioren of the City of Philadelphia eight hundred and seventy nine dollars and seventy five cents being a balance due on his Contract for printing and publishing thirteen hundred and fifty copies of the seventh volume of the laws of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty one and the twenty-first day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Friday April 25th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry McCalmont a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Allegheny and Eastbranch in the County of Venango.

Saturday April 26th 1823.

Agreeably to the request contained in a letter from William H. Winder Esqr of the State of Maryland dated the twenty fourth of this month, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to that Gentleman an authentic copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the last session entitled An Act to improve the navigation of the Susquehanna river and informing him at the same time that the Commissioners appointed to execute the said Act,

on the part of Pennsylvania all reside on the river above the Town of Harrisburg.

Wednesday April 30th 1823.

A letter was this day received from Thomas Elder Esqr Attorney General in answer to one written to him by the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the third day of March last containing an Opinion that from the attested documents now received, the Governor would be authorised and justified in granting a warrant in favour of the President & Managers of the Lewistown & Huntingdon Turnpike road company, for the appropriation referred to, if the viewes appointed by the Governor, have reported that the road is compleated according to the Acts of Assembly.

Thursday May 1st 1823

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Lewistown and Huntingdon Turnpike road company twenty two thousand five hundred and forty five dollars and seventy two cents on account of the subscription of nine hundred and five shares of the stock of the said Company made by the Governor on the fifth day of November last in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which sum is now due to the said Company upon their having compleated and perfected the second, third & fourth sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike road and payable as follows that is to say—fourteen thousand and eighty one dollars and one cent under the first appropriation by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and certain supplemental Acts; and the sum of eight thousand four hundred and sixty four dollars and seventy one cents under the last appropriation by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one entitled “An Act for the improvement of the State.”

Friday May 2nd 1823.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day acknowledged the receipt from the department of State for the United States,

of nine hundred and fifty copies of the laws passed at the first session of the seventeenth Congress and nine copies of the public journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, together with the same number of the public documents published under their order—The letter making such acknowledgment was addressed to the Honorable John Quincy Adams Esqr Secretary of State for the United States.

Monday May 12th 1823.

The resignation of Benjamin Ackley Esquire of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the distsrict including the Township of Wyalusing in the county of Bradford was received and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday May 14th 1823.

Abraham Bombaugh of the Borough of Harrisburg William Cochran of Middle-paxton, and James Cowden of Lower-paxton townships in the County of Dauphin were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the first section of five miles of the Harrisburg and Millerstown turnpike road, commencing at the Borough of Harrisburg and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing, under their respective hands and Seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said section of five miles above described of the said Turnpike road in continuation, is made and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly of the 31st day of March 1821, and the severals supplements thereto, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

An order was this day signed by the Governor authorising and requiring Jacob G. Tryon Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of William Roff of Newark, in the State of New Jersey a certain William Rogers, who is a fugitive from the justice of the said State, and is now confined in the Jail of the said City and County, charged with the crime of Larceny, in order that the said William Rogers may be removed to the said State of New Jersey, under the provisions of the Constitution of the United

States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire of the City of Pittsburg or to his order seven hundred and eighty one dollars, and seventy eight and an half cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to John Reynolds, Magnus M. Murray, John Haugh and Michael Carr of the same place, for services rendered and materials furnished by them for the State penitentiary now building at or near the said City of Pittsburg.

Thursday May the 15th 1823.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Elizabeth Stocker otherwise called Elizabeth Dougherty in compliance with a recommendation from the Court, the prosecuting Attorney, and the foreman of the Jury that tried her for the crime of Bigamy of which she was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery held in the County of Philadelphia on the eighth instant, but on whom no sentence was passed under the particular circumstances of her case.

Friday the 16th May 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say, Samuel Harman in and for the district numbered seven composed of Mifflin township in the county of Columbia.

Lynford Lardner in and for the district No two composed of the townships of Biberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Oxford in the County of Philadelphia.

John Steiner in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Douglass, New Hanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick; and Thomas Egbert in and for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Springfield White-

marsh and Plymouth both in and for the county of Montgomery.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say; To Amasa Latimer who was convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Indiana county on the twentieth day of April 1820 to undergo servitude at hard labor for the term of three years and six months and pay a fine to the State of six cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Isaac Thomas who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the 27th of December 1821 to undergo servitude at hard labor for the space of two years and to pay costs of prosecution &ca.

To Nathaniel Bordley who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county & City of Philadelphia on the 9th day of June 1821 to undergo three years servitude at hard labor and fined one cent &ca.

To John Reading who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and thereupon was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 18th of December to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor and pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To Jacob Lawrence who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of York on the second day of April 1822 to undergo servitude at hard labor for the term of fifteen months & fined one dollar &ca.

To Charles Smith who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail delivery on the 13th of November 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years, pay costs of prosecution &ca.

To John Newport who was convicted of Burglary and Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Delaware to undergo imprisonment at hard labour upon both indictments for and during seven years, pay one dollar fine with costs &ca.

Saturday May 17th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names

respectively—that is to say—George W. Morgan and Thomas M. Rush to be Justices of the peace the former for the district No two composed of the Townships of Biberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Oxford; and the latter for the district No four composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn both in and for the county of Philadelphia.

Thomas Snyder of the City of Philadelphia commissioned and authorised to use and exercise the trade or occupation of an Auctioneer, and to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of household and kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof; of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever.

The Governor this day signed two warrants, one of them authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary three thousand dollars in part of the appropriation for erecting a State penitentiary within the City and county of Philadelphia by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for the faithful and judicious expenditure of which sum the Board of Commissioners for superintending the erection of the said penitentiary are to be accountable; And the other of the said Warrants authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Harrisburg and Millerstown turnpike seven thousand and ninety six dollars and thirteen cents, being a payment on account of the State's subscription to the stock of the said Company, it being duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the said Company has perfected the first section of five miles of the said Turnpike road in continuation commencing at Harrisburg, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and the several Acts of Assembly to which the same is supplementary.

A licence was then signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the portion of the said Turnpike road before described and perfected, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by the Act of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of March in the year one

thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and the several Acts of Assembly to which the same is supplementary which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road, from all persons travelling on and using the said road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Monday, May 19th, 1823.

Andrew Sterrett and Robert Orr Junr of the County of Armstrong and James McCahan of the county of Indiana were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the whole distance of the turnpike road commencing at the West end of the Borough of Indiana in the county of Indiana, and ending at the Town of Kittanning, in the County of Armstrong and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said Turnpike road, throughout the whole distance thereof in continuation, is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the seventh day of February in the Year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and the 27th day of March 1819, which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Tuesday, May 20th, 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Greer of the Borough of Harrisburg one hundred dollars for which he is to be accountable in the settlement of his account for printing the laws passed in the last session of the Legislature.

Monday, May 26th, 1823.

Jacob Kimmell was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Mahantango in the county of Schuylkill.

Friday, May 30th, 1823.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Centre and Kishicoquilles turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across a section of five miles of the Centre and Kishicoquilles turnpike road commencing at the end of the first five miles already licenced and progressing towards Bellefonte as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February 1806, and the seventh day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said road.

A Warrant was then signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company to receive from the State Treasury four thousand dollars as a payment on account, and in part of the sum of twenty thousand dollars which on the twenty fifth day of November last the Governor subscribed to the stock of the said Company in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" and to which first mentioned sum the said Company is entitled upon having compleated the before described section of road.

Saturday, May 31st, 1823.

And Instrument of writing was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March 1823 the present subscribers to the stock of the Columbia Water company to the number of one hundred and two shares; and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, for the number of four hundred shares and their Assigns, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Columbia Water company to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and

privileges, which by the said Act of Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant.

Pennsylvania ss:

Joseph Hiester	In the name and by the authority of the
{ Place of the }	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
{ Great Seal }	Joseph Hiester Governor of the said
	Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Columbia Water company" passed the twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty three, it is provided, that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred shares of the Stock of the said company or more, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock, shall certify, under their hands and Seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and also those who shall afterwards subscribe, and their Assigns, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Columbia Water company."

And whereas Christian Brenneman, Jacob Forry, Jacob Mathiot, James Clyde and James Sweeny, the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of Shares of the said Stock annexed to their names respectively, that is to say, Christian Breneman eight shares, John Brown one, Philip Swartzwalter one, Jacob Forry two, James Collens two, George Baldwin one, Henry Martin one, William Wright three, John Gonter Junr two, Christian Haldeman two, Amos H. Slaymaker two, Thomas Little one, Robert Barber one, Joseph Jeffries two, Jacob Gossler two, John Forry two, Evan Green two, George C. Lloyd one, John Evans one, Owen Bruner one, George A. Eberman one, Hugh McCorkle one, John L. Wright four, Abraham Bruner one, Stephen Smith four, John Barber two, James Wright three, George Ziegler thirty-seven, Daniel Fondersmith one; Mary Bethel four, David Sherk two, James

Sweeny two and James Clyde two amounting in the whole to one hundred and two shares.

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly I the said Joseph Hiester Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and Sealed with the Seal of the State, create and erect, and all and every of the Subscribers, herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe, according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, to the number of four hundred shares, and their Assigns, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Columbia Water company" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, necessary for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the Borough of Columbia with water, and for no other purpose whatever, and shall be capable of taking and holding the Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions if it shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them their successors and Assigns and of selling and transferring, in fee simple, or for any less estate, such lands tenements, hereditaments and estates, real or personal, as shall be necessary in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg this thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and of the Commonwealth the forty-seventh.

By the Governor

James Trimble,
Deputy Secretary.

Monday June 2nd 1823.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April 1822 entitled "An Act relating to Auctioneer and Auctioneers," the Governor this day appointed, commissioned and authorised Silas E. Weir

and William Lippencott to make sales by Auction according to law, of all and every kind of Merchandize, estate and property whatsoever at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia.

Thursday June 5th 1823.

Under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April 1822 entitled, "An Act relating to Auctioneer & Auctioneers" the Governor this day appointed commissioned and authorised Samuel Comly, Tobias Wagner John Jennings and Thomas Passmore to make sales by auction according to law of all and every kind of Merchandize estate and property whatsoever at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia; and Tristram B. Freeman and Titon Grelaud under the provisions of the same act, and within the same space in like manner to make sales by auction of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches—Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever.

Saturday June 7th 1823.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Loughhead and Alexander Montgomery or to their order on one of the said Warrants two hundred and ninety four dollars and eighty two cents as the sum awarded to them by a verdict and judgment obtained in the Court of Common pleas of the County of Luzerne for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1802; the third day of March 1812 and the twenty ninth day of March 1813 for certain lands situate within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, which have been taken from them and certified to Connecticut claimants pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided; and on the other of the said Warrants, thirty six dollars and eighteen cents for the amount of Costs arising in the said Suit, and payable by the State under the authority contained in the said Acts.

Monday June 9th 1823.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the said persons having been recommended for such pardons, by the Inspectors of the Jail of said City and County.—Vizt To Philip, otherwise called William Green, otherwise Bill Banks, a coloured man, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Berks to undergo imprisonment at hard labor in the Philadelphia penitentiary, and now liberated upon the request and recommendation of Judge Peters of the district Court of the United States for Pennsylvania, in order that the said Bill Banks may be restored to the service of his Master, Harfield Timberlake of Jefferson county, in the State of Virginia, whose slave he is, and from whose service he absconded in 1819.

To James Hamilton who was convicted of Burglary and Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter sessions of the County of Franklin on the 21st day of January last, in the whole to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years, and fined twelve cents with costs of Suit &c^a.

To Samuel Yardley Thornton who was convicted of a conspiracy to pass counterfeit money, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks on the 15th of September 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of One thousand dollars with costs of Suit &c^a.

To Adam Seybert who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 28th day of June 1822 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &c^a.

To Charles Ohara who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Washington on the 22^d of June 1822 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour & pay costs of Suit &c^a.

To William Wright who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 8th of July 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one year and to pay costs of prosecution &c^a.

To Lewis Freaux who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace

of the County of Centre on the twenty ninth day of August 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and pay one dollar fine with cost &c.

To John Keyser who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of York on the third day of April 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of thirty Calendar months, and fined in the sum of two dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Nicholas Iser who was convicted of an Assault and battery with intent to kill and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of York to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of Suit &c.

To James Skerrett who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 28th of December 1822 to undergo one year's imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs &ca.

To Peter John Bounard alias Peter John Baunell who was convicted of larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 20th and 25th of October 1820 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and three calendar months and pay two cents fine with costs of Suit &ca.

Tuesday June 10th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say—John Stauffer to be a justice of the peace in and for the district Numbered four composed of the townships of Colebrookdale, Earl and Oley in the county of Berks.

Jacob Bonnet in and for the district Numbered fifteen composed of the township and Borough of Bedford in the County of Bedford, a justice of the peace.

John McCreary Junr in and for the district Numbered Nine composed of the townships of Dover & Conewago in the county of York, a justice of the peace.

Christian Smoker, John Hamilton and Andrew Banks Commissioners to view and examine the fifth section of five miles of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road, and with all

convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said fifth section of five miles of the before mentioned road has been made in continuation and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the thirty first day of March 1821, which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the President and Managers of the Washington and Williamsport turnpike road company, to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across a section of five miles of the said Turnpike road. Beginning at the Bridge on Pigeon creek in Williamsport and from thence by Gingerhill, to the top of a hill near John Loves tavern, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions mentioned in the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jonathan Hoak who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the nineteenth day of November, 1822 to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of Suit &ca and undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of nine Calendar months &ca.

Wednesday June 11th 1823.

John McLean High Constable of the City of Philadelphia was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an agent on the part of the Commonwealth to bring from the State of New Jersey into this State for trial, a certain Anne Carson, otherwise called Anne Smith a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of having uttered and passed a certain false forged and counterfeit paper, purporting to be a note signed by Stephen Girard and countersigned by George Simpson, Cashier, and promising to pay five dollars at the Bank of the said Stephen Girard, she knowing the same to have been

forged and counterfeited, for whose delivery to the said Agent agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, 1793 a requisition was made by the Governor of this State, to the Governor of the State of New-Jersey.

Jacob Kuhns was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Township of Blacklick in the county of Indiana.

The several fines of sixteen dollars, and twenty dollars imposed upon Mary Montgomery and David Reilley, the former having been convicted of keeping a tipling house in the County of Chester and sentenced to pay the first mentioned fine with costs &c^a,—and the latter convicted of fornication committed in the County of Bedford and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the said County on the eighth of April 1823 to pay the last mentioned fine and costs—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Three bonds executed by Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county; John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of Northumberland county, each in the sum of twenty thousand dollars with their respective sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the Act of the General Assembly passed thirty-first day of March 1823 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna" by judiciously expending in the manner therein set forth and prescribed the sum of fifty thousand dollars and duly accounting for such expenditure as the said Act directs—Were this day approved by the Governor, and afterwards deposited in the Office of the Auditor General of accounts together with a Copy of the Oath of each Commissioner—the first bond dated the 6th day of May 1823 with Benjamin Lathrop and Samuel Warner as sureties for Jabez Hyde Junr; the second bond dated the eighth day of May 1823 with Francis Riddle, Joseph Wood and John Murphy of Lycoming county as sureties for John McMeens; and the third bond dated the 28th day of May 1823 with Daniel Scudder and James S. Dougall of Northumberland county as sureties for Samuel H. Wilson.

Thursday June 12th 1823.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Vanhorne who was convicted of Highway Robbery upon three

indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and Oyer and Terminer on the nineteenth day of January 1816, to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour, one twelfth part of which period to be confined in the solitary cells, pay costs of prosecution &c. on condition of his leaving the State, not to return.

Friday June 13th 1823.

A letter was this day received from Quintin Campbell Esqr Cashier of the Philadelphia Bank dated the tenth instant addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth inclosing in behalf of the President and Directors of the said institution a certificate in the following words that is to say—This is to certify and make known that on Monday the ninth day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty three, the President and Directors of the Philadelphia Bank did accept the Charter granted on the twenty-eighth day of March last, by the Act of the General Assembly, entitled, “An Act to extend the Charter of the Philadelphia Bank,” and that they did in virtue of the provisions of the tenth section of the said Act, direct the Officers of the said Bank, for them, and in their name, to express in writing addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth their acceptance for the Stockholders of the said Charter: Done at the Banking house of the Philadelphia Bank, in pursuance of the orders of the President and Directors this tenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

John Read, President.

Quentin Campbell, Cashier,

Which papers were filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the said Secretary, by a letter dated this day addressed to the Cashier of the said Bank acknowledged the receipt of the said papers.

Saturday June 14th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Richard Spragg Jun^r, Henry Leech, Isaac Billings, John Ashmead and Ebenezer M. Tennery

to be Auctioneers with authority to make sale according to law at any place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, to hold and continue in the said Office for one year if so long, they respectively shall behave well.

Monday June 16th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg three thousand six hundred and twenty two dollars and eighty nine cents being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen for work done at services rendered and materials furnished by John K. McNickle, David Evans, Joseph Allender, William Hartuppee, Magnus M. Murray, Foster Graham, James Irwin, John Hannen, Thomas Fairman, John Haugh and Michael Carr for the State penitentiary now building at or near the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny.

Wednesday June 18th 1823.

James Mackey was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district Numbered Seven composed of the Townships of Donegall, Mountjoy and Rapho in the county of Lancaster.

Thursday June 19th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county, and Samuel H. Wilson of Northumberland county, or to their order two thousand dollars in advance out of the appropriation of fifty thousand by an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirty first day of March last entitled "An Act to improve the navi-

gation of the Susquehanna river, which sum of two thousand dollars is to be laid out and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and for which they are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

Friday June 20th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the City and County of Philadelphia, three thousand dollars in part of the sum appropriated for the above purpose, by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for which sum of three thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Monday June 23^d 1823.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Brooks and Samuel Brooks of the State of Ohio, or to their order, or to the order of either of them, twenty dollars, being the bounty of ten dollars due to each of them under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the nineteenth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixteen for Services as Militia Men in the province of Upper Canada in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, it satisfactorily appearing to the Governor from proofs exhibited by the said James and Samuel Brooks that such services were rendered by them as Militia Men under the command of Colonel Rees Hill as to entitle each of them to receive the said bounty.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day under the directions of the Governor, proposed in pursuance of the authority vested in the Governor, by the first section of the Act of the General Assembly passed on the thirty first day of March last, to renew the loan of forty thousand dollars, which became due and payable to the Bank of Pennsylvania on the tenth day of the present month on the terms prescribed in and by the said Act, and on the Banks acceptance of the proposi-

tion, the faith of the Commonwealth will be considered to be pledged for the redemption of the loan within four years, and in such installments as the Governor may think the finances of the State will justify and a letter was written accordingly addressed to Joseph Parker Norris Esqr President of the said bank.

Tuesday June 24th 1823.

Robert Cook and James Johnston of Centre county, and Jacob Ziegler of the County of Mifflin were this day appointed and authorised by the Governor to view and examine the residue of the Turnpike road leading from the intersection of the Lewistown and Kishacoquilles Turnpike road at Alexander Reeds and extending to the Town of Bellefonte in the County of Centre, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the residue of the said Turnpike road as before described leading from Alexander Reed's to Bellefonte is made in continuation, and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of February 1806, and the seventh day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Thursday June 26th 1823.

A Warrant was this day granted and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Armstrong and Indiana Turnpike road company five thousand four hundred and seventy three dollars and sixty two cents, being the balance due to the said Company of the States appropriation of nine thousand dollars for three hundred and sixty shares of the stock of the said Company at twenty five dollars a share which were subscribed by the Governor on the fifth day of February last in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the sixty second section of the Act of the General Assembly for the improvement of the State passed the 26th day of March 1821, it having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that

the whole of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

George Wallace and Samuel McGee were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two composed of the township of Pitt including Wilkens township in the County of Allegheny; and the latter in and for the district numbered two composed of the township of Brokenstraw including Deerfield township in the County of Warren.

Friday June 27th 1823.

John D. Goodwin of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Auctioneer, and authorised to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever.

Saturday June 28th 1823.

Information was this day received from Joseph Parker Norris Esquire President of the Bank of Pennsylvania in answer to the letter of the twenty third instant from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that the said Bank will loan to the Commonwealth forty thousand dollars for four years from the tenth instant at the rate of six per Cent per annum payable half yearly Vizt. on the first days of January and July in every year.

Monday June 30th 1823.

A Certified copy of the letter which was received from Joseph Parker Norris Esquire, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania giving information to the Governor of the renewal of the loan of forty thousand dollars to the Commonwealth from the tenth instant, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of March last was this day transmitted to William Clark Esqr Treasurer of the

Commonwealth, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who at the same time wrote a letter to Joseph Parker Norris Esquire, President of the Bank of Pennsylvania acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the twenty-eighth instant containing information of the renewal of the loan to the State as aforesaid, and stating that in conformity with the arrangement therein made, he is authorised under the directions of the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to say, that the faith of the Commonwealth is pledged for the payment of the interest of the said loan half yearly and the reimbursement of the principal within four years agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly authorising said loan.

Wednesday July 2^d 1823.

The resignation of Frederick Foreman Junr of his office of Justice of the peace for the fifth district, composed of Washington township, in the county of Franklin, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday July 7th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order, two hundred and sixty dollars and twenty one cents, being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to William D. Hawkins, Joseph M. Trueman, John McCoullray and William Hartupee all of the same place for work done at, and materials furnished by them for the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg.

Wednesday July 9th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire of the City of Pittsburg two hundred and thirty five dollars

and sixty four cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the third day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for services rendered, work done, and materials furnished by Felix Negley, James R. Butler, John Haugh, Michael Carr, Foster Graham and James Irwin all of the same place for the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

John Davidson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district No six, composed of the township of West Pennsbro' in the county of Cumberland.

The several fines amounting to fifteen dollars each which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery on the nineteenth day of April last upon John Dixon, John Cochran, Morris Hurley, James Black and John McCracken, upon being severally convicted of a riot, and an assault and battery were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday July 10th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Lewis S. Coryell, John Kirkbridge, Moses Eastburne, and Samuel Moore of the county of Bucks and John Able of the county of Northampton Agents or Commissioners on the part of the State to view the work done by the President and Managers of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the descending navigation of the river Lehigh in the lower grand section of the said River has been made and done in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the first Section of the said Act of the General Assembly, making such report specific and in detail and accompanying it with such observations as may serve to explain it.

The Governor at the same time appointed William Mitchell and Thomas Jenks of Bucks county, and Samuel Sellers of the County of Philadelphia Commissioners to view and ex-

amine other work done by the said President and Managers in pursuance of one other Act of the General Assembly of the thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their Oaths or Affirmations, whether or not the lock for a slack water, or ascending navigation of the river Lehigh, as described by the said President and Managers has been made of good materials, and been constructed and compleated in a workmanlike manner, also whether or not the first grand section of the said river, ending at Nescohonong creek has been improved and the navigation thereof compleated and perfected in the manner prescribed in and by the Acts of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and the thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and according to the true intent and meaning thereof, in order that such proceedings may be had therein as are by law required.

Tuesday July 15th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the City and County of Philadelphia six thousand dollars in part of the sum appropriated for the said purpose by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twentieth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for which sum of six thousand dollars the said board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Friday July 18th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg sixty dollars the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen to John Fritchman for lime furnished by

him for the use of the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this State.

The Governor this day appointed John McDowell and Stewart Torbett of the County of Mifflin, and Joseph Power of the County of Perry, Commissioners to view and examine another five miles or residue of the Turnpike road leading from Millers-town to Lewistown, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the residue of the said Turnpike road is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of February 1806, the 4th of March 1807,—the 24th of March 1812 and the 31st day of March 1821, which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

A Circular letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to the Guardians of the poor, and of the House of employment in the City and county of Philadelphia, and to the Directors of the poor and Houses of Employment in the Counties of Dauphin, Delaware, Bucks, Montgomery, Lancaster, Chester and Franklin & York.—enclosing to each a certified copy of a communication from the Government of the State of New York, and requesting answers to the several enquiries stated—therein the—said Circular letter, and the communication therein referred to were in the following words,—

Office of the Commonwealth

Harrisburg July 12th 1823.

The Directors of the poor }
and House of employment }
of the County of Lancaster }
Gentlemen,

By directions of the Governor, I take the liberty of enclosing you the Copy of a communication from the government of the State of New York requesting an answer to sundry enquiries stated therein.

The importance of the subject will I hope be considered in your estimation a sufficient apology for submitting it to you with a request for such information as you have derived from experience and your Official situation.

The documents in possession of the government I am afraid will not enable us to furnish an answer to the various points

of enquiry that have been submitted as ample and satisfactory as would be desirable but through your aid we may hope to give such information as will be highly useful in the formation of a new system.

With great respect

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Andrew Gregg Secy.

Albany, April 24th 1823.

State of New York }
Secretarys Office }

Sir, A Committee was appointed at the late session of the Legislature of this State to report on the subject of the Poor laws, a copy of which report, and of the Circular and enquiries sent to our local authorities accompanies this communication to your Excellency. From the report of the Committee it will be seen, that it is desirable to institute similar enquiries in other States especially those most resembling our own in the character of their population, and of their civil institutions, so as to shew wherein their laws for the relief of the poor differ from ours, and what have been the effect of the several plans.

In obedience therefore to the Resolution of our Legislature, I have taken the liberty to address your Excellency, and to request the following documents and information:

1st. A Copy abstract or digest of the laws adopted in your State for the relief and settlement of the poor.

2^d. The practical operation and effect of those laws, and their general success.

3^d. The number of paupers (as far as may be obtained) in any given number of souls, or the whole number of paupers in your state.

4th. The average expense of supporting each pauper by the year.

5. The effect of establishing work houses, houses of industry, or Alms houses and the plan of employing and supporting paupers, generally, and

6th. Such other information as may best comport with the views and objects of the Legislature of this State in instituting these enquiries.

I will thank your Excellency to communicate the result as

soon as you conveniently can, and believe me to be, with perfect respect,

His Excellency the Governor }
of the State of Pennsylvania }

Your Excellencys most Obdt.

And very humble Servant

John V. N. Yates

Secretary of State

Tuesday July 22^d 1823.

Circular letters were written to the Governors of the several states and Territories in the Union, transmitting agreeably to the provisions and directions of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen for the use of each of the said States and Territories three copies of the pamphlet laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly, one copy for each branch of the Legislature, and one copy for the use of the Executive department of each State and Territory; and requesting an interchange of the laws of the different states in the Union.

Wednesday July 23^d 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junior of the City of Pittsburg, two thousand and one dollars and forty four cents, being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to John Hannen, Thomas Fairman and Joseph Gray for work done at, and materials furnished for the State penitentiary at Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

Thursday July 24th 1823.

Five copies of the laws of this State were passed in the last session of the Legislature, were this day transmitted to the Honorable John Quincy Adams Esquire Secretary of State for the United States under the provisions of an Act of the

General Assembly of the fifth day of February 1820—One copy for the use of the President of the United States, one copy for the use of the Department of State one copy for each of the Houses of Congress, and one copy for the use of the Library thereof, and at the same time were transmitted to the said Secretary of State in obedience to a Resolution of Assembly of the twenty-fifth day of March last, two copies of the sixth and seventh volumes of the revised laws of Pennsylvania, one to be deposited in the department of State, and the other in the Library for the use of both Houses of Congress.

In obedience to the same Resolution of Assembly four copies of the said Sixth and Seventh Volumes of the said laws were also transmitted, one for the use of the President of the United States, and one for the Attorney General of the United States, one for the Secretary of the Senate, and one for the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Tuesday July 29th 1823.

Upon the application of the Executive authority of the State of New York accompanied by sundry authentic documents, the Governor of this State issued an order under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Jacob G. Tryon Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver a certain James Curtis otherwise called James Petitt now in his custody, to Joseph L. Hayes an Agent on the part of the State of New York authorised to receive the said James Curtis alias Petitt as a fugitive from Justice, charged with having committed the crime of Larceny, and to remove him to the said State for trial under the provisions contained in the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Thursday July 31st 1823.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Indiana and Armstrong Turnpike road company, to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the said Turnpike road leading from

the West end of the Borough of Indiana in Indiana county and ending at Kittanning in the county of Armstrong as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions mentioned and contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the seventh day of February 1818, and the twenty-seventh day of March 1819 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Friday August 1st 1823.

Circular letters were written to the Governors of the several States and Territories in the Union, transmitting to each in obedience to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the twenty-fifth day of March last, for the use of the Legislature of each State and Territory, one Copy of the sixth and seventh Volumes of the revised laws of Pennsylvania.

Saturday August 2d 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Centre and Kishicoquillas Turnpike road company to receive from the State Treasurer four thousand dollars being the last payment, and in full of the sum of twenty thousand dollars which on the twenty-fifth day of November last the Governor subscribed in the name, and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the stock of the said company under the authority contained in the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for the improvement of the State, it having been duly certified to the Governor by commissioners appointed for the purpose that the whole residue of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

A licence was then signed by the Governor authorising the said President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the last section, or residue of the said Turnpike road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the

tolls and duties granted by law to the said company from all persons travelling on and using the said road, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and carriages with the exceptions mentioned and contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February One thousand eight hundred and six, and the seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, which authorise the making the said Turnpike road.

Wednesday August 6th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Benjamin Reynolds to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Franklin in the room and stead of Isaac Eaton decd.

Thursday August 7th 1823.

Under the authority contained in the twenty-fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for the improvement of the State, the Governor this day subscribed two hundred shares of the stock of the Washington and Williamsport Turnpike road company at fifty dollars a share amounting to ten thousand dollars, for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the said Company having been incorporated on the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of March 1816.

A Warrant was thereupon signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said company three thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, being one third part of the sum of ten thousand dollars subscribed as aforesaid, and due and payable to the said company upon their having compleated and perfected a section of five miles of the said Turnpike road agreeably to law.

A Warrant was also signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Lewistown and Huntingdon Turnpike road company seven thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty four cents on account of the subscription of nine hundred and five shares of the stock of the said company made by the Governor

on the fifth day of November last in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to which payment the said company is entitled upon having completed and perfected the fifth section of five miles of the said Turnpike road, and payable as follows that is to say, four thousand six hundred and ninety three dollars and sixty seven cents under the first appropriation by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March 1812 and certain supplementary Acts; and the sum of two thousand eight hundred and twenty one dollars and fifty seven cents under the last appropriation by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty-sixth day of March 1821 entitled. "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Two licences were then signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company to erect and fix upon and across the above mentioned fifth section of five miles of the said Turnpike road, and also upon and across another section of thirteen miles, sixteen and an half perches measuring from the end of the first five miles from Huntingdon heretofore licenced, to the west end of five miles heretofore viewed by John Brown, Robert McClelland and David Steward, such and so many gates and turnpikes as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the duties and toll granted by law to the said company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of February 1806, and the thirty-first day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said road.

James Kinnear was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Townships of Patton, Half Moon and Rush in the county of Centre in the room of John Lorain deceased.

Friday August 8th 1823.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation and request of the Inspectors of the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia that is to say: To William alias Joseph Lewis who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced

by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the 5th day of December 1817 to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined seven cents with costs of suit &ca.

To James Ryan who was convicted of voluntary Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Allegheny on the thirteenth day of April 1817 to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary of Philadelphia and to pay a fine of six cents with Costs of Suit &ca.

To James Creighton alias Creaton who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster on the fourth day of May 1820 to undergo imprisonment in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and county of Philadelphia for the term of eight years pay costs of prosecution &ca.

To Richard Brown who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Delaware on the twenty-third day of October 1818 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the term of five years and fined in the Sum of one dollar with costs of Suit &ca.

To Daniel Winchell who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Erie on the 5th of November 1819 to undergo four years imprisonment and fined in the Sum of two dollars and costs of Suit &ca.

To Charles Hall who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace on the 31st day of July 1821 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years and six months and fined in the sum of two dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Daniel Bragge who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bradford on the eighth day of February 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor and pay a fine to the Commonwealth equal to the value of goods stolen pay costs of prosecution &ca.

To John Hoffman who was convicted of Horse stealing and Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Wayne on the twenty-sixth day of January 1819 to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the Sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Robert Crusen who was convicted of Larceny and passing a forged note knowing the same to have been forged upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the twenty fourth day of October 1820 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labor and fined two cents with costs &ca.

To Francis C. Johnston who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia on the 8th of October 1818 to undergo seven years and eight months solitary confinement at hard labor and pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To Silas Parks who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne on the seventh of November 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for one year and pay a fine of six cents with costs of suit &ca.

To the said Silas Parks who was indicted at the same Court of the like offence upon another indictment and sentenced to like imprisonment and fine &ca.

To Anne Lear who was convicted of Larceny and a Misdemeanor upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the twenty-seventh day of March 1822 to undergo one year and six months imprisonment at hard labor and pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To Araminta Taylor who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the twenty-seventh day of March 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of one year and pay a fine of one cent with costs of prosecution &ca.

To Peter McGuigan who was convicted of Voluntary Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny on the Seventeenth day of January 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor and solitary confinement and fined six cents with costs of Suit &ca.

To John Crane alias Burroughs who was convicted of forging and passing counterfeit money and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labor and fined fifty cents with costs of Suit &ca.

The Pardons of the two last named were limited to the period at hard labor for the period to which they were respectively sentenced leaving the remainder of their respective sentences to be complied with.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of Pittsburg three hundred and fifty eight dollars and seventy five cents, the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818 to Abraham Hopkins and John Fritchman of Pittsburg, for sand and lime furnished by them for building the State penitentiary near Pittsburg.

Saturday August 9th 1823.

Samuel Harman was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district number 7, composed of the township of Mifflin in the County of Columbia.

Monday August 11th 1823.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Charles Mitman, who was convicted of Bigamy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Adams on the fourteenth day of Novr 1822 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined six cents with costs of Suit &ca.

The fine of one hundred and fifty dollars which was imposed upon Cornelius Meyers by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford in the Month of May last to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labor &ca was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday August 12th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Bankson Taylor to be an Assistant Warden of the Port of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 29th day of March 1803 in the room of Paul Cox deceased to continue in the said Office for the term of one year to be computed from the fifteenth day of April last, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Stewart H. Whitehill to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 11 composed of the townships of Bullskin and Tyrone including the township of Connelsville in the county of Fayette.

William Lucas to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 5. composed of Washington township including the North part of the Borough of Indiana in the county of Indiana.

Henry Witmer to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Lampeter and Strasburg in the county of Lancaster.

Rudolph K. Doeblor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and township of Lebanon in the county of Lebanon.

Jonas Hanna and John Price to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Middle Smithfield in the county of Pike.

Lyman Trowbridge a Justice of the peace in and for the district No 3 composed of the township of the Great Bend formerly Willingborough and the townships of Harmony and New Milford and part of Jackson township in the county of Susquehanna.

James Martin to be a justice of the peace in and for the district No three composed of the townships of Ohio, South Beaver, Brighton Chippawa and part of Big Beaver township including the Borough of Beaver in the County of Beaver.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Honorable John Quincy Adams Secretary of State for the United States enclosing agreeably to the request contained in his letter of the second day of June last, a list of the factories or manufacturing establishments in the State of Pennsylvania which are incorporated by law for the use of the Executive department of the general government.

Monday August 18th 1823.

George P. Bonnin of the City and County of Philadelphia was this day appointed commissioned and authorised by the Governor to use and exercise the trade or occupation of an Auctioneer and to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwell-

ing house of the owner thereof; of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever.

Thursday August 21st 1823.

Jacob Oyster was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Franklin.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jun^r of the City of Pittsburg for the use of John Haus, Michael Carr, Foster Graham, James Irwin, Magnus M. Murray and David Evans of the Same place, four hundred and forty three dollars, and thirty two cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the third day of March 1818 to the above named persons for work done at and materials furnished by them in building the State penitentiary at Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny.

Saturday August 23^d 1823.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Godfrey Stutzman who was convicted upon two indictments of the crimes of Burglary and Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Franklin in the month of August 1822 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor and fined six cents with costs of Suit &c^a.

Monday August 25th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices and duties set opposite to their names respectively that it to say Richard Lewis to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Cambria including the Town of Ebensburg in the county of Cambria.

John McDowell and William Turner of Mifflin county and John Power of Perry county Commissioners to view, and ex-

amine the distance of five miles or more of the Turnpike road leading from Millerstown to Lewistown and Samuel Maclay, William Thompson and Elias Hornung Commissioners to view and examine the sixth and last section, or residue of the turnpike road leading from Lewistown to Huntingdon, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations respectively whether or not the said respective roads are made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of February 1806 the 4th day of March 1807, the 24th day of March 1812 and the 31st day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Tuesday August 26th 1823.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to David Reynolds Esqr President of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road company informing him, that in order to a final adjustment of the respective claims to the balance of the appropriation of the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, it will be necessary for the Companies for making the roads from Millerstown to Lewistown, and from Lewistown to Huntingdon, to ascertain with precision the distances of their respective roads.

Wednesday August 27th 1823.

John Hoffecker one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the Jail of the County of Cape May, in the State of New Jersey a certain George Sherer into this State for trial in the City of Philadelphia upon a charge of Larceny committed in the said City, and at the same time a requisition for the delivery of the said George Shearer to the said Agent was made by the Governor of this State to His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey.

Thursday August 28th 1823.

Edward Clayton one of the Constables of the City of Phila-

delphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the jail of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland a certain Elijah Bowen, alias Edward Bingham, into this State having jurisdiction of the crime of Larceny wherewith he stands charged in the City of Philadelphia; and at the same time a requisition for his delivery to the said Agent was made by the Governor of this State, to His Excellency the Governor of Maryland agreeably to the provisions contained in the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Saturday August 30th 1823.

Wilbur Bennett was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Wysox and Tawanda in the county of Bradford.

Monday September 1st 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road company to receive from the State treasurer two thousand nine hundred and ninety seven dollars and thirty six cents being a balance due to the said Company in full of the subscription on the part of the State for two hundred and forty five shares of the stock of the said Turnpike road company, made by me under the authority contained in the third section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" it being fully certified to me that the last section or residue being six miles and one half of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

A license was then signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said above described last sec-

tion or residue of the said Turnpike road being six miles and an half so made and perfected as aforesaid, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said company from all persons using and travelling thereon with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly of the 24th of February 1806, the 4th of March 1807 the 24th of March 1812 and the 31st day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said road.

Tuesday September 2^d 1823.

An Order was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Seal of the State, authorising and requiring the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Jacob Hayes, an Agent of the State of New York, a certain Charlotte Hickman otherwise called Brown a fugitive from the Justice of the said State, charged with the crime of passing Counterfeit money, the said Fugitive being now confined in the Jail of the said City and county, having been arrested in this State, on the said charge.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Millerstown and Lewistown Turnpike road company two thousand six hundred and twenty six dollars and ninety two cents, a balance due to the said company in proportion to payments heretofore made of the appropriation by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March 1812, and which is now payable to the said company upon their having completed and perfected the last section or residue of the said turnpike road, which from the report of the Commissioners duly appointed by me for the purpose appears to be in length by actual measurement six miles and an half.

Wednesday September 3rd 1823.

William McClelland Junior of the county of Adams was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said county of Adams, in the room of Jacob Winrott deceased, and thereupon a Commission of dedimus potestatem was signed by the Governor

and issued to William Scott and Daniel Sheffer Associate Judges and to the said William McClellan for the Said county.

Friday September 5th 1823.

William Hines, High Constable of the City of Philadelphia, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth for the purpose of receiving and bringing into this State from the State of New York a certain Catharine McGuire otherwise called Wharton charged with conspiring with Ann Carson and others to pass forged notes and with having passed a forged note of the Bank of Stephen Girard knowing it to have been forged for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor to the Executive of the State of New York under the provisions of the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year 1793.

Tuesday September 9th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Magnus M. Murray, William Hartuppee, Foster Graham, James Irwin, John K. McNickle, James Haugh, and Michael Carr of the same place one thousand one hundred and forty dollars and fifty one cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said Magnus M. Murray, William Hartuppee, Foster Graham, James Irwin, John K. McNickle, John Haugh and Michael Carr for office rent, work done at and materials furnished for building the State penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

An Instrument of writing was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 20th day of February 1816 and the several supplements thereto passed the 27th day of January 1819 and the 5th day of February 1820 the present subscribers to the

under their respective hands that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively that is to say John Keating twenty five shares, John Keating Jun^r five, Jerome Keating five shares Peter Provenchere five shares, John C. Stocker five shares, Peter Bousquet five shares John J. Borie five shares, John M. Barclay five shares, Thomas Kittera five shares Griffith Edwards five shares, Frederick Brown five shares, James J. Barclay five shares, David Lewis five shares, Francis R. Wharton five shares, Thomas J. Wharton five shares, Lawrence Lewis five shares, Thomas Stewardson five shares, George Stewardson five shares, Jeremiah Brown five shares, William Janson five shares, Moses Levy five shares, Henry Nixon for the Bank of North America, twenty-eight shares, David Lewis for the Phoenix Insurance Coy twelve shares, James Vaux six shares, George Vaux five shares, M. McReynolds ten shares, A. D. Hepburn ten shares, James Dixon five shares, James Watson & Co two shares, William B. Smith two shares, William Babb eight shares, Abijah Smith three shares, George Tomb two shares, John Schlonecker four shares, W^m Morrison two shares, Leonard Pfouts Five shares, A. Ferguson four shares, Sam^l Torbet two shares, James Davidson five shares, William Gollauher five shares, John Cook two shares, Jas Chusman five shares, John McCormick one share, Conrad Cook two shares, John Brown four shares, Thomas Martin two shares, John Pfouts one share, Samuel Stewart five shares, Richard Webb four shares, John Knox five shares, Benjamin Tomb two shares, Jacob W. Touts two shares, George Moyers two shares, Etherington Appleton ten shares, John Taggart one share, Daniel Stanton one share, Daniel Clark one share, Thomas Malone one share, Isaac Lyman one share, Thomas Bellows one share, Jacob B. Nanatter one share, Joshua Jackson one share, Sam^l Taggart one share, Almond Wood one share, Cephas Nelson one share, Th. & G. Edjumb one share, Leonard Taggart one share, Reuben M. Clark one share, Alva Clark one share, Daniel Brooks three shares, Sylvester Wright one share, Michael Hinkle one share, William Ayers one share, George Ayers one share, amounting in the whole to three hundred and fourteen shares. Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said above recited Acts of the General Assembly, I the said Joseph Hiester Governor of the said Commonwealth Do, by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all

and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly, to the number of fourteen hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Lycoming and Potter Turnpike road" and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions if such enlargements shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Acts and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any lesser estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and Estates real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued, and doing all and every other Matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and of the Commonwealth the forty-eighth.

By the Governor

Andw Gregg Secy

Saturday September 13th 1823.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Jr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of Northumberland county two thousand dollars in advance out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirty first day of March last entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the Susquehanna river," which Sum of two thousand dollars is to be Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly and for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorising and requiring the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of William O'Hara an Agent of the State of Maryland a certain Thomas Irwin who is a fugitive from Justice and now confined in the Jail of the said City and County charged with stealing sundry Bank notes the property of Bushrod W. Marriott of the said State of Maryland, in order that the said Fugitive may be taken from the said City, into the said State having jurisdiction of his crime agreeable to the provisions contained in the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress passed the 12th day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Monday, September 15th, 1823.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor enclosing to Thomas Elder Attorney General several communications which have been made to the Governor by the Lehigh Coal and navigation Company, with a request for the appointment of Commissioners to view and examine and report on the improvements made by the said Company in the River Lehigh which letter was in the following words to wit:

Department of State,
Secretary's Office, September 15th, 1823.

Thomas Elder Esquire }
Attorney General }

Sir,—You will receive herewith enclosed the several communications made to the Governor by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the appointment of Commissioners to view and report whether the improvements have been made and completed agreeably to the provisions of the Act passed on the 20th day of March 1818 entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Lehigh. You will perceive that by the sixth section of this Act that whenever notice shall be given to the Governor that the improvement of either of the Grand sections into which the river is divided shall have been completed agreeably to the provision of the first section of the Act it is made his duty to appoint five skillful Judicious and disinterested persons to view it and make a detailed report

to be submitted to the legislature and if approved by them the company then becomes invested with a right to use the water for propelling machinery erected on the land adjoining the river.—By the eleventh section it is made his duty to appoint three skillful judicious and disinterested persons to view the first grand section on its being reported to him by the managers that the improvement has been made and perfected agreeably to the requisition of the law, and on the report of the viewers being favorable to grant a license to the company authorising them to collect toll. Among the papers herewith transmitted you will find the report of the viewers which being favourable the managers now ask for a licence authorising the collection of toll. The Commissioners appointed under the sixth section have not yet reported and the only question with the Governor is, will he be justifiable in granting a licence previous to that report being made? The objects of the two sections certainly are quite distinct. The privilege granted by the 11th section seems if it is to have any bearing on that granted by the sixth rather to destroy any advantage the company might have expected to derive from it, because if the water is no more than sufficient for the purpose of navigation, there can be none spared for the accomodation of machinery.

I am, Sir, very respectfully your most obdt. sert.

Andrew Gregg, Secy.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the Blue ball tavern on the Downingstown turnpike through New Holland to Binkleys bridge, and from thence to the Borough of Lancaster, the Governor this day appointed Paul Johns, Henry Smith and John Forney (son of Abraham) Commissioners to view and examine the second section of five miles of the said turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said section is made and perfected in continuation, and in a compleat and Workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, which authorises the making of the said turnpike road.

Tuesday, September 16th, 1823.

The opinion of Thomas Elder Esquire Attorney General in answer to the letter which was written to him yesterday relative to the application to the Governor by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for his licence to receive tolls on the first grand section of the river Lehigh was this day received in the following words to wit:

Dear Sir. I have examined the several Acts of Assembly on the subject you submitted and take it for granted that the appointment of viewers was made in pursuance of the powers created, and provisions contained in the eleventh and fifteenth sections of the Act of Assembly passed the 20th of March 1818.

The objects of these sections are entirely different and distinct, from those provided for by, the sixth section of the same Act, and I have no hesitation in giving it as my opinion, that the Governor is clearly warranted by law in granting a Licence for the collection of tolls on the first grand section of the Lehigh, "if his Excellency shall be satisfied from the report of the viewers that the improvements in said section are made and completed according to the conditions annexed in the first section of the aforesaid Act of Assembly, and agreeably to its true intent and meaning," Nor can I see any real difficulty whatever arising from the circumstance that the report of the five viewers appointed under the sixth section of the law, has not yet been made and approved by the legislature, this in my opinion does not raise any legal impediment in the present case.

I am, Sir very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant,
Thos Elder.

The Honble Andw Gregg Esqr. }
Secy of the Commonwealth }

Harrisburg, Sepr. 16, 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to William Lecky of the County of Allegheny and Solomon G. Krepps and Joseph Eneix of the County of Fayette the Commissioners for improving the navigation of the river Monongahela, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars in equal proportions to wit: seven hundred and twenty dollars to each out of the sum of four thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty four cents paid by Joshua Hart Treasurer of the county of Fayette

on the fourth day of June last into the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville being part of the ten thousand dollars which were appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April 1822 for improving the navigation aforesaid, which sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars is to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the said Monongahela according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and of the supplement thereto passed the twenty-ninth day of March last, and for the expenditure of which last mentioned sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable in the manner in the said Acts of the General Assembly required and directed.

Wednesday, September 17th, 1823.

A licence under the Great Seal of the State was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, to fix upon, and appoint so many places at, or between the places mentioned in the Act of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to wit: between the mouth of the said river Lehigh and the mouth of the Nescohonong creek as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from the persons having charge of all boats vessels crafts and rafts passing up and down through the lock, and through the first grand section of the said river Lehigh, improved and completed under the authority of the said Act of the General Assembly and one other Act passed the thirteenth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

Friday, September 19th, 1823.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the following named persons the following sums for the uses therein mentioned and expressed that is to say. To Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the City and County

of Philadelphia, five thousand dollars, in part of the sum appropriated for the said purpose, by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March 1821 for which sum of five thousand dollars the said Board is to account.

And to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of John Hannen and Thomas Fairman of the same place, two thousand dollars the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said John Hannen and Thomas Fairman, for building the Cells and inner walls &c. of the State penitentiary, near the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny in this State.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary, of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor to John V. N. Yates Esquire Secretary of the State of New York in answer to certain enquiries by the Executive authority of that State, relative to the operation of the Poor laws of Pennsylvania, how far they are advantageous, and wherein defective &ca, which letter was in the following words to wit:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Secretarys Office, Harrisburg Sept 19th, 1823.

John V. N. Yates, Esqr.

Sir, The Governor has experienced some difficulty, and much delay, in collecting materials to enable him to comply in any measure with the request in your letter to him dated on the 24th of April. Neither the overseers of the poor nor the directors of the poor houses are directed by law to report to the Executive department of government and therefore the only mode of obtaining information, was by direct application to those Officers. Unwilling by further delay to incur the appearance of neglect, the following reply to your several enquiries is by direction of the Governor now submitted, with the intention of adding hereafter, any other information he may obtain, and which may be considered of importance.

The subject of your first enquiry may be met by referring you to the first volume of the revised system of the laws of this Commonwealth commonly called "Smith's Edition" a Copy of which was forwarded from this department to the Executive of your state shortly after its publication. The Act for the relief of the poor which you will find at the 332^d page of that volume with the notes by the Editor exhibit a full view of the original system by which each township was

bound to provide for its own poor, under the management of overseers chosen for that purpose by the electors of their respective townships, and vested with power to levy and collect taxes adequate to the expense of meeting the object.

In reply to your second enquiry it may be observed, that, the system of each township providing for its own poor is still preserved in some of our Counties, but it was found in the large populous counties to be so troublesome to the overseers, and so oppressive to the taxables, while it sometimes failed in affording timely relief to those whose claim justly entitled them to assistance on the general principles of humanity, or in virtue of their settlement right, that, on a representation of the grievance the Legislature has granted by special acts to such counties as have made application the privilege of erecting houses for the reception and accomodation of the poor subject to the regulation specified in the several acts. A number of counties availing themselves of this privilege, have purchased convenient tracts of land, erected buildings proportioned to the number of paupers that might on any reasonable calculation be expected at one time; And the expense is met by a tax levied by the county. This is represented by all the directors of the poor who appear to have been attentive observers of the different laws and who have made communications on the subject to be an important improvement on the old plan, both as regards the expense to those who have it to pay and the convenience and comfort of the paupers themselves.

As has already been observed no returns are ever made to government by the overseers of the poor to the number in their respective townships and no information has been received to authorise an answer with any degree of precision, to your third enquiry respecting the whole number of paupers in the State. In four counties, situated in the heart of the State whose joint population amounts to 136,755 there are at present 404 paupers. This is the average proportion through the year. in winter the number is increased and sometimes in summer considerably reduced. This proportion may apply with considerable accuracy to all the interior counties of the State, in which there are poor houses but could not by any means be relied on as applicable to the State, generally, for there are some counties in which there are very few paupers and in some of the new counties there are perhaps none.

To your fourth enquiry it is answered, that, in the four counties above alluded to the average annul expense of each

pauper is \$38.46 exclusive of the proceeds of the farms on which the poor houses are erected. We have no data on which to form an accurate estimate of the proceeds of the farms. Whatever they produce is applied to the support of the establishment, and not carried by the directors into their general account.

On the subject of your fifth enquiry it may be answered, that these poor houses are houses of employment in which the men are engaged either in working on the farms, or if tradesmen, at their respective trades, and the women are occupied in doing the work of the House, attending the sick, and in spinning, knitting, and sewing. From such representations as have been received, it appears that generally there is a sufficiency of Clothing manufactured and made up for the whole family in their respective houses.

It appears to be agreed on all hands as well by those immediately entrusted with the execution of the poor laws, as by those whose opportunities have enabled them to pay attention to the subject, that the poor house system is greatly superior to the plan of each township providing for its own poor. No doubt the number is increased by the prospect of the favorable accomodation furnished by these houses, But altho' the number is increased, the expense, in the aggregate is diminished for as before stated, the average expense of each individual maintained in the poor house is but \$38.46, whereas, by the township system the annual expense of a pauper as far as it has been ascertained, has not been considered less than \$100. This curtailment of expense is of itself an important consideration, and when taken in connexion with the superior accomodation afforded the paupers in their living, their convenience to medical assistance and their preservation from idleness and dissipation, exhibits the poor house system as a plan well adapted to answer the purpose of its original design.

There can be no doubt but this plan is yet susceptible of much improvement but it has not been in operation a sufficient length of time, either to test all its advantages, or to discover its defects. In the administration of the system, much must always depend on the sound discretion and judicious management of the directors. By a faithful discharge of their trust the poor may by the present arrangement be comfortably provided for, without the expense being made oppressive.

With very great respect I have the honor to be

Your obdt and most humble servt.

Andrew Gregg, Secy.

See the letter of John V. N. Yates Esqr Secretary of the State of New York on the above subject—on page 195.

Saturday, September 20th, 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeans of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Northumberland two thousand dollars in advance out the appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of March last entitled An Act to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna, which sum of two thousand dollars is to be Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and for which they are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Michael Clemens who was indicted and convicted in due form of law at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held at the Town of New Berlin in and for the county of Union on the twenty-first day of May last, of the crime of uttering and publishing Counterfeit notes knowing them to have been such.

Monday, September 22nd, 1823.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon a certain Anne Weaver for the crime of which she was convicted, and for which she is now confined in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia at hard labour was this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of her inability to pay the said fine, and her term of servitude being expired.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say; Jacob Guy in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Mead and Wayne including the borough of Meadville, and Arke Jenks in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Beaver and Coneaut, both in and for the county of Crawford.

Wesley Anderson in and for the district numbered fifteen

composed of the townships of Charlestown and Tredyffrin in the County of Chester.

Michael H. Nichols in and for the district No 1 composed of the Township of Derry in the County of Westmoreland.

Saturday, September 27th 1823.

The fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon a certain Joseph Gicher by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Berks held at Reading on the seventh day of August last upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, September 29th, 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania two thousand five hundred dollars being the third Instalment of the State's subscription to the stock of the said Company made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Saturday, October 4th, 1823.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junior of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order for the use of Abraham Hopkins and John Fritchman of the same place one hundred and seventy one dollars and ninety four cents the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, of the third day of March 1818 to the said Abraham Hopkins and John Fritchman for sand and lime furnished by them for building the State penitentiary at Pittsburg.

Monday, October 6th 1823.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the New Holland Turnpike road company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the second section of five miles of the said turnpike road now made and perfected agreeably to law as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages, under the exceptions contained in the Act of the General Assembly of the 20th of March 1810 which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

A letter was written under the directions of the Governor to John Read Esqr President of the Philadelphia Bank requesting him to take the proper measures to have placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the books of the said institution, the residue of the loan of one hundred thousand dollars obtained from the said Bank under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of March last; and that the said residue being fifty thousand dollars be made subject to the drafts of the State Treasurer from and after the tenth day of this month.

Tuesday, October 7th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: John A. Henderson to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, also Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Huntingdon, in the room and stead of Richard Smith deceased.

Richard Jackson and John Guffy to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Westmoreland the former for the district No 11 composed of Unity, and the latter for the district No 6 composed of the Township of North Huntingdon in said county.

Henry F. Slaymaker to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Salsbury and Sadsbury in the county of Lancaster.

George L. Mayer to be an Alderman of the City of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster in this Commonwealth.

William McClean to be one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Adams.

John Buffington and John Fager of Harrisburg and William Foulke of Susquehanna township; and Richard Knight of Liverpool township, Frazer Montgomery of Buffaloe township, and Benjamin Leas of Greenwood township Perry county to be Commissioners to view and examine the following described sections of five miles each of the Turnpike road leading from Harrisburg to Millerstown, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the same sections as described have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of March 1821, and the several Acts of the General Assembly to which the same is supplementary which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road. The three first named Commissioners being resident in Dauphin county, to view and examine the second and third sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike road in continuation commencing at the end of the first five miles from Harrisburg; and the three last named being residents of the said county of Perry to view the first section of five miles of the said turnpike road commencing at Millers Town and extending Southeastwardly towards Harrisburg.

Monday, October 13th, 1823.

Under the authority contained in the thirty-sixth section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 26th day of March, 1821, the Governor this day subscribed four hundred and eighty shares of the stock of the Indiana and Ebensburg Turnpike road Company at twenty-five dollars a share amounting to twelve thousand dollars in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which Company was incorporated the 13th day of December 1820 agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the seventh day of February 1818 and one other Act passed the 27th day of March 1819.

Upon the report of Samuel Trimble, Samuel Bell and Andrew Dickson the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of viewing and examining the first section of five miles of the Turnpike road leading from the Town of Ebensburg in Cambria county to the Town of Indiana in the County of Indiana

commencing at the West end of the said Town of Indiana and extending eastwardly a licence was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the said Company to erect such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the said section of five miles as above described as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said company from all persons travelling on and using the said section of Turnpike road with the exceptions contained in the Act of the General Assembly before mentioned which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road; And thereupon a warrant was also signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company two thousand four hundred dollars the instalment due from the State to the Company upon the said four hundred and eighty shares of stock for the completion of the said first section of turnpike road as aforesaid.

The Governor at the same time appointed John Pearce William Richards and James Todd Esquires of the County of Indiana Commissioners to view and examine the second section of the said Turnpike road commencing at the end of the first section from the Borough of Indiana and extending eastwardly in continuation the distance aforesaid and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said section of five miles of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly.

A letter was received from Quintin Campbell Esquire Cashier of the Bank of Philadelphia containing information that the sum of fifty thousand dollars the balance of the loan of one hundred thousand dollars which was obtained from that Bank for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirty first day of March last, is now placed to the credit of the Commonwealth subject to the drafts of the State Treasurer from and after this date.

Tuesday, October 14th, 1823.

Upon the report of Richard Knight, Frazer Montgomery and Benjamin Leas Esquires Commissioners appointed to view and examine the section of five miles of the Turnpike road

leading from Harrisburg to Millerstown commencing at Millertown and extending Southeastwardly towards Harrisburg. A licence was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said section of five miles as above described now made and perfected as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by law granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the said turnpike road;—A warrant was at the same time signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers for the use of the said Company seven thousand and ninety six dollars and thirteen cents, as a payment on account of the States subscription to the stock of the said company heretofore made and now held in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it having been duly certified by the Commissioners before named that the said section of five miles is made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the 31st of March 1821 and the several Acts of Assembly to which the same is supplementary.

John Buffington and John Fager of the borough of Harrisburg and Thomas Jones of the township of Middle paxton all of the county of Dauphin, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the second and third sections of five miles each of the said Turnpike road in continuation commencing at the end of the first five miles from Harrisburg, and with all convenient despatch to report to him under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said second and third sections of five miles each of the said turnpike road as before described in continuation are made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 31st day of March 1821 and the several Acts of the General Assembly to which the same is supplementary which authorise the making the said turnpike road.

Thursday, October 16th, 1823.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising

the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of David Evans, John Haugh Michael Carr David McAlvey Foster Graham and James Irwin of the same place, six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty seven cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the third day of March 1818 to the said David Evans, John Haugh, Michael Carr, David McAlvey, Foster Graham and James Irwin for services rendered and materials furnished for the State penitentiary now building at Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny.

Monday, October 20th 1823.

John Buffington, John Fager and Thomas Jones Commissioners appointed for the purpose of viewing and examining, and reporting on the completion of the second and third sections of five miles each in continuation of the Harrisburg and Millerstown turnpike road commencing at the end of the first five miles from Harrisburg, having this day certified that the same have been compleated and perfected agreeably to law, a licence was signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the said Company to erect such and so many Gates and turnpikes as may be necessary and sufficient to collect the duties and tolls granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly of the thirty-first day of March 1821 and the several Acts of Assembly to which the same is supplementary which authorise the making of the Turnpike road aforesaid:—And thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers fourteen thousand one hundred and ninety two dollars and twenty six cents as payment on account of the States subscription to the Stock of the said Company heretofore subscribed, and now held in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and due to the said Company upon the completion of the said second and third sections of five miles each of the said turnpike road as aforesaid.

Tuesday October 21st 1823.

Upon elections being held, and returns thereof being made

according to law, John Carey Junior and Abraham Rinker Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Office of Sheriff, the former for the county of Northampton, and the latter for the county of Lehigh and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved, and filed in the Secretary's Office.

Wednesday October 22nd 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: Abraham Rex of the County of Lebanon, and William Rutherford and James Cowden of the county of Dauphin Commissioners to view and examine the last section or residue of the Berks and Dauphin turnpike road company being eight miles and fifty four perches and five twenty fifth parts of a perch to the intersection of the Downingstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and to report to the Governor whether or not the said section or residue of Turnpike road has been made and perfected according to law.

Jesse Miller to be Sheriff of the County of Perry and John Dennis to be Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia upon returns of their election to the said offices respectively being made according to law their respective sureties, and Bonds and recognizances were then approved and accepted by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday October 23rd 1823.

Henry Doeblor was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds; also Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Lebanon in the room of Henry Kelker deceased, and thereupon a Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was signed by the Governor, and issued to the said Henry Doeblor and Christian Snavelly Esqrs.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Millerstown and Harrisburg turnpike road the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Abraham Addams, Thomas Gallagher and Henry Walters all of Perry county to view and

examine another section of five miles of the said Turnpike road, commencing at the end of the first five miles from Millerstown, and extending southeastwardly; and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing, under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said section is made and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent of the Act of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of March 1821, and the several Acts of Assembly to which the same is supplementary.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James McGrew of his office of Justice of the peace for the district of the township of North Huntingdon in the County of Westmoreland.

Friday October 24th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Matthias Richards senior to be Clerk of the Orphans court of the County of Berks in the room and stead of William Shoener superseded.

Agreeably to the provisions, and under the authority contained in the first section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act authorising the Governor to obtain money on loan and for other purposes" it was under the direction of the Governor proposed to renew a loan of forty thousand dollars heretofore obtained from the Bank of Pennsylvania under a former Act of the General Assembly which loan will expire on the twenty seventh day of the present month; The President of the said Institution was at the same time informed that on the Bank signifying its acceptance of the said proposition on the terms prescribed in the first mentioned Act of Assembly, the faith of the Commonwealth will be considered pledged for the redemption of the loan within four years, and in such instalments as the Governor may think the finances of the State will justify.

Saturday October 25th 1823.

The Surveyors Generals appointment of Ira White as a Deputy Surveyor of the district of the County of Jefferson and of John Andrews as a Deputy Surveyor of the district of the County of Warren, were this day approved by the Governor.

Upon returns of elections being made according to law, the following named persons were appointed and commissioned Sheriffs of the Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Daniel Kerper to be Sheriff of the County of Berks, and Samuel Feather to be Coroner of the same county. Matthias Dreher to be Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill, and Samuel Workman to be Sheriff of the County of Washington.

George Burd Esqr was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, also Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Bedford in the room of his Father Benjamin Burd Esquire deceased: A Commission of Dedimus potestamen was then signed by the Governor and issued to the said George Burd and Josiah M. Espy for the said County.

The Governor this day issued a warrant under the Great Seal of the State authorising the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver into the Custody of Burr Woolman of the City of Burlington in the State of New Jersey an Agent duly appointed by the State, certain fugitives from the Justice of the said State to wit Stephen Newman Joseph Mills and Alexander Simpson who are charged with having committed the crime of Burglary.

Monday October 27th 1823.

James E. Brown was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Town and Township of Kittanning in the County of Armstrong.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Lecky of the County of Allegheny and Solomon G. Krepps and Joseph Eneix of the County of Fayette the Commissioners for improving the navigation of the Monongahela River two thousand one hundred and fifty nine dollars and eighty four cents, in equal proportions to wit seven hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety four cents and a half to each, out of the sum of four thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty four cents paid Joshua Hart Treasurer of Fayette County on the fourth day of June last into the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville being

part of the ten thousand dollars which were appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April 1822 for improving the navigation aforesaid which sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty nine dollars and eighty four cents is to be applied and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the said navigation according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and of the Supplement thereto passed the twenty-second day of March last, and for which expenditure the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act direct.

Tuesday October 28th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the New Holland Turnpike road company One thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, the second payment or one third part of the States subscription made by a former Governor on the 22nd of July One thousand eight hundred and seventeen of fifty shares in the stock of the said Company under the authority contained in the seven-teenth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fourth day of March in the same year entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements which payment the said Company is entitled to receive upon their having completed and perfected the second section of five miles of the said turnpike road.

Wednesday October 29th 1823.

Upon an election held and return thereof being duly made George Craft Esquire was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Fayette and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed in the Secretary's Office.

A letter was this day received from Joseph Parker Norris Esquire President of the Bank of Pennsylvania informing the Governor that the Bank will loan to the Commonwealth forty thousand dollars for four years from the twenty-seventh instant at the rate of six per cent per annum payable half-yearly on the first of January and July in every year.

Thursday October 30th 1823.

Upon returns of their respective elections being made according to law Thomas McConnell was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff and Anthony Cravenor Coroner of the County of Armstrong, and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday October 31st 1823.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Archibald Fleming Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Franklin, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston of the City of Pittsburg for the use of William Hartupée John Hannen and Thomas Fairman of the Same place two thousand one hundred and seven dollars and forty seven cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March in the year 1818 to the said William Hartupée, John Hannen and Thomas Fairman for blacksmith's work, and building the Cells of the State penitentiary at Pittsburg.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Riddle who was convicted upon three indictments of uttering and publishing forged and counterfeited Bank notes and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Chester on the 4th of February last to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of nine years and fined in the sum of fifteen dollars with costs of Suit &c.

Saturday November 1st 1823.

Thomas Johns was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justice of the peace in and for the district

No seven composed of the Township of Franklin including the Borough of Chambersburg in the County of Franklin.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Douglass Esqr of his Office of Alderman of the City of Philadelphia.

Monday November 3^d 1823.

Upon return of his election being made according to law Arnold Plumer was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Venango, and his sureties were accepted, and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Warrants were this day Signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively, for the uses therein mentioned that is to say; To the President and Managers of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road Company three thousand one hundred and sixty two dollars and sixty cents, being a balance due of the States subscription to the stock of the said company made under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1817 and the 26th day of March 1821 and now payable to the said Company upon their having compleated and perfected the residue of the said Turnpike road agreeably to law, which has been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose.

To Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county, and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Northumberland county, one thousand dollars in advance out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed thirty-first day of March last entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna which Sum of one thousand dollars is to be Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and for which they are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

To Henry Haldeman of the County of Lancaster one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars being the residue of two thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by the sixth Section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for

the improvement of the State passed the twenty-sixth day of March 1821 and to be laid out and judiciously expended by him as an Agent of the Commonwealth in improving that part of the navigation of the river Susquehanna Situate between Columbia and the mouth of Swatara according to the true intent and meaning of the sixth section of the aforesaid Act— It having been duly certified to the Governor by the Officers of the Accountant department that the said Agent has expended agreeably to law more than the first payment of the said appropriation received on the sixth day of August 1821.

Samuel Bell, Samuel Trimble and John McAnulty Senior were this day appointed by the Governor to be Commissioners to view and examine the third Section of five miles of the Indiana and Ebensburg turnpike road commencing at the end of the second Section from the Borough of Indiana and extending eastwardly in continuation the distance aforesaid and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said section of five miles of the said turnpike road has been made in continuation and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the seventh day of February 1818 and the twenty seventh day of March 1819 which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Tuesday November 4th 1823.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Reverend William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb three thousand eight hundred and eighty eight dollars and forty seven cents being the amount of an account stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of October last for the support and tuition of sundry scholars admitted into the said Institution between the first day of April and the first day of October and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

Wednesday November 5th 1823.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued

in due form, incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed March the thirty first in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three entitled "An Act to incorporate the Columbia, Chicques and Marietta road and Bridge Company" the present subscribers for one hundred and forty nine shares of stock, and those also who shall hereafter Subscribe under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of two hundred shares by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company of the Columbia Chicques and Marietta Road and Bridge Company, and erecting and creating them a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant.

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of the Joseph Hiester, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{	Place of the	}	Joseph Hiester Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come.—Sends Greeting:
{	Great Seal	}	

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to incorporate the Columbia, Chicques and Marietta road and Bridge Company passed March thirty-first One thousand eight and twenty-three, it is provided, that when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred or more shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named in the said Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, those also who shall afterwards subscribe into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the Name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Columbia, Chicques and Marietta road and Bridge Company."

And Whereas John Forrey Junr Jacob Strickler and Christian Breneman, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly, to receive

subscriptions of stock for the said Company, having certified to me under their respective hands that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively that is to say Michael Elder four shares, William Wright four shares, John Forrey Junr four shares, Peter Haldeman six shares, Christian Haldeman eight shares, John Evans one share, George Bald one share, Jacob Gossler two shares, Israel Cooper two shares, William B. Hunt one share, John Barber one share, James Clyde one share, Joseph Jefferies four shares, John Arms one share, John Kelley four shares, William P. Beatty one share, C. Brenne-man five shares, Jacob Strickler eight shares, Amos H. Slaymaker two shares, Martin Miller one share, John Mathiot two shares, Jasper Slaymaker four shares, James Buchanan two shares, John Reynolds one share, Adam Reigart two shares, Edward Coleman one share, William Kirkpatrick two shares, Samuel Fahnstock one share, Benjamin Ober one share, Abraham Bruner one share, John S. Wright four shares, Charles Odell one share, James Given one share, Charles Lukens two shares, Samuel B. Heise three shares, Christian Hershey Junr five shares, John B. Haldeman two shares, Henry Haldeman five shares, Michael J. Breneman one share, William Todd one share, Michael Bauchman one share, Michael Way one share, John Hinkle two shares, Solomon Heise two shares, Joseph Ditwiler one share, Andrew Gerber two shares, George H. Krug one share, Robert Coleman two shares, James Wright & Joseph Ogilby one share, Lewis Wisler one share, John Cooper one share, Jacob Forrey one share, John E. Brown eight shares, Samuel McKinney four shares, Charles Blanchard four shares, Elijah Russell two shares, Samuel Hopkins four shares, Francis Boggs four shares, Colin Cook four shares amounting in the whole to one hundred and forty nine shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly I the said Joseph Hiestor Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of two hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Columbia, Chicques and Mari-

etta road and Bridge Company'' and by the said name, the said subscribers, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe as aforesaid shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intention of the said Act of Assembly and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns and of selling and transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate all such lands and tenements hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them, in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and of the Commonwealth the forty-eighth.

By the Governor

Andrew Gregg Secy

Upon the application of William Duane Esqr prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth in the Mayors court of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Robert Shannon upon condition of his leaving the State not to return thereto—the said Robert Shannon having been convicted of the crime of Larceny at the Court of Record held in and for the City of Philadelphia in September and December sessions 1821 and sentenced to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Thursday November 6th 1823.

John Douglass Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia a return of his election to that office having been duly made, Whereupon his Sureties were accepted and

his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Jonathan Pyle was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on the part of this State to receive and bring from the district of Columbia into this State for trial, a certain James Marshall Junr a fugitive from Justice and charged with having committed the crime of fornication and bastardy on the body of a Mary Pyle for whose arrestation confinement and delivery a requisition was at the same time made on the President of the United States.

Friday November 7th 1823.

Edward Bell was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the fourteenth district composed of the township of Antes and part of the township of Allegheny in the County of Huntingdon.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of the President and Managers of the Indiana and Ebensburg turnpike road Company for the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars payable by the State Treasurer on account of four hundred and eighty shares of the stock of the said Company at twenty-five dollars subscribed on behalf of the State on the thirteenth day of October last under the authority contained in the thirty-sixth section of the Act of the General Assembly for the improvement of the State passed the twenty-sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one It having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the second section of five miles of the said Turnpike road in continuation has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

Saturday November 8th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Matthias Richards to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks.

Samuel Warner, Asa Park and Nehemiah Scott were this day appointed Commissioners to view and examine the Northern and last section of the Bridge Water and Wilkes-barre turn-

pike road being about three miles in extent, and they were required with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their hands and Seals, and on their Oaths or Affirmations whether or not the said above described section of the said turnpike road is made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of February 1803 and the 30th day of March 1811, which authorise the making of the said road, and also in a complete and workmanlike manner.

Monday November 10th 1823.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania five thousand dollars being the fourth instalment on account of the States subscription to the stock of the said Company made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Upon return of their election being received and made according to law George Sowers and Henry Orwig were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the County of Washington and the latter for the County of Schuylkill whereupon their respective sureties were accepted and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to Thomas P. Roberts Esqr Treasurer of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania enclosing to him the Warrant that was this day drawn by the Governor for five thousand dollars in favor of the said Company and requesting him to furnish for the information of the Governor as soon as may be, some evidence of the individual subscribers having paid their proportions of the fourth instalment called in on the thirtieth day of September last.

Tuesday November 11th 1823.

The resignations of Jonas Hartzell and Jacob Stein Esqr the

former as an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, and the latter as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and Clerk of the Orphans Court, both in and for the County of Lehigh were this day accepted by the Governor; and thereupon Jacob Stein was appointed and commissioned to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said County in the room of Jonas Hartzell; and Christian F. Beitel to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for said County in the room of Jacob Stein.

Wednesday, November 12th, 1823.

A Requisition was this day made on the Governor of the State of Maryland for the arrestation confinement and delivery of a certain Edward Kenny a fugitive from the Justice of this State. Whereupon John Hoffecker of the city of Philadelphia was appointed and commissioned an Agent on the part of this State to receive the said fugitive, and bring him into this State having jurisdiction of his crime with which he stands charged by indictment of a Grand Jury of the County of Philadelphia to wit: fornication and bastardy with a certain Rosanna Caffray on the tenth of October last.

Thursday, November 13th, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Alricks to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg and the Townships of Lower Paxton and Susquehanna in the county of Dauphin.

Tuesday, November 18th, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Stilwell to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of East Buffaloe and Union including the Town of New Berlin in the county of Union.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising

the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Forster, Robert Brown and Thomas Laird Esquires of the County of Erie five thousand dollars being one half of the sum of ten thousand dollars appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to remove obstructions at the entrance of the harbour of Presque Isle passed the thirty first day of March last to be laid out and Judiciously applied and expended by the said Commissioners agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly and for the faithful application of which sum as aforesaid, they have given bond with sufficient sureties to the Governor which is now filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday November 19th 1823.

The resignation of William Tate of his Office of Justice of the peace for the County of Clearfield was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Magnus M. Murray, William Eichbaum, John Fritchman and Charles Avery two hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said Magnus M. Murray, William Eichbaum, John Fritchman and Charles Avery for services rendered and materials furnished for building the State Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

George Mill and Samuel Lilly were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Germany and Mount-joy; and the latter in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Mount Pleasant and Straban both in and for the county of Adams.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say—To Samuel Solliday who with others was convicted of a conspiracy to cheat, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery on the 21st of August 1823 to undergo

one year confinement at hard labor and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed on William Gregg by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette, upon being convicted of an Assault and battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday November 20th 1823.

David McKinney, Archibald McCune and William Anderson were this day appointed Commissioners to view and examine the work done by the Commissioners appointed by law to lay out and judiciously expend the sum of eighteen hundred dollars appropriated by the Acts of Assembly of the 26th of March 1821 and the 28th of February 1822 in improving the State road from Strasburg to the top of Sideling hill, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said sum of eighteen hundred dollars has been judiciously expended according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly.

At the same time the Governor appointed William Wilson, Abraham Bombaugh and David Doeblen Commissioners to view and examine the residue of the Harrisburg and Middletown turnpike road, ending at the line of land late of William Maclay Esqr deceased, being the upper line of the Borough of Harrisburg and commencing at the East side of Mulberry street in the said borough, who were with all convenient despatch required to report to the Governor under their respective hand and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said residue of turnpike road as above described, is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly of the 19th day of March 1810, and the several supplements thereto, which authorize the making of the said turnpike.

Friday November 21st 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say George Buchanan, Ezekiel Evans,

and Daniel O Bryan to be Justices of the peace the first-named for the district numbered One, composed of the townships of Haines Miles and Logan including that part of Sugar Valley that lies in Centre county; and the two last named in and for the second district composed of the Townships of Potter and Ferguson all in and for the county of Centre.

At the same time Charles Carpenter and William Keatly were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the second district composed of the Townships of Potter and Ferguson in the said county of Centre.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the City and county of Philadelphia or to their order five thousand dollars being the balance of one hundred thousand dollars appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed on the twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one for which sum of five thousand dollars the said board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel Lightner to be an Alderman in and for the City of Lancaster in the room of John Eberman Esqr whose resignation of the Office of Justice of the peace for the said City was this day received and accepted.

Saturday November 22nd 1823.

Henry Shoemaker Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the room of Erasmus Thomas Esquire whose resignation of the said Offices, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday November 24th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names re-

spectively that is to say John Creswell in and for the district No five composed of the townships of Huntingdon, Henderson and Porter and part of West township including the Borough of Huntingdon.

Ephraim Galbraith in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the township of Frankstown; And Willis Gibbons for the district numbered fourteen composed of Antes township and part of the township of Allegheny, all in and for the county of Huntingdon.

James North in and for the district No One, composed of the Township of Greenwood; And Amor Strode in and for the district No eight composed of the Townships of Derry and Decatur both in and for the county of Mifflin; And Samuel McGrew in and for the district Numbered Six composed of the Township of North Huntingdon in the County of Westmoreland.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to James Riddle Esqr for the use of Thomas Fairman and John Hannen of Pittsburg eighteen hundred dollars being the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said Thomas Fairman and John Hannen for building Cells &c^a in the State penitentiary at Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

The fine of ninety six dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in 1814 in the first Brigade of the first division of Militia upon Robert Vaux for not performing his tour of Militia duty in that year when called thereto was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Yardley, Thornton and Jacob Hellings who were severally convicted of a conspiracy to pass counterfeit money and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks on the 1st day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty one to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of Philadelphia for the term of three years and fined each in the sum of one thousand dollars with costs of the different suits &c^a the pardon of the former being only granted so far as respects the imprisonment of his person, and that of the latter extended to the remission of his fine of one thousand dollars.

The fine imposed upon Samuel Yardley Thornton as afore-said amounting to one thousand dollars was also remitted by

the Governor, on condition of his paying his proportion of the Costs of suit.

Tuesday November 25th 1823.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Emmor Bradley was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Chester and thereupon his sureties were approved and his Bond and recognizance accepted and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Uzal Hopkins was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Briar creek Bloom and Mount Pleasant in the County of Columbia in the room of William Mann Esquire whose resignation the Governor this day accepted.

Wednesday, November 26th, 1823.

Abraham Myers was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district number four composed of the townships of Midlin and Frankford in the County of Cumberland in the room of John Hanna deceased.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say George Hauk a Justice of the peace in and for the district No five composed of the township of Dickinson in the County of Cumberland. James Kinsloe in and for the district No nine composed of the Borough and Township of Lewistown in the county of Mifflin. Christopher Mixsell for the district number one composed of the Townships of Easton and Forks including the Borough of Easton; John Arndt and Hugh B. Hine in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Williams and Lower Saucon; Anthony McCoy for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel. Lewis Mike for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Bushkill and Plainfield; Lewis Drake and John Keller for the district numbered eight com-

posed of the Townships of Smithfield, Pocono, Tobihanna and Hamilton townships, and John Christman in and for the district No nine composed of the Townships of Chestnut-hill, Ross and Towamensing all in and for the County of Northampton; And Alexander Power in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Beaver and Coneaut in the County of Crawford; And Jacob Stough in and for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Newton in the County of Cumberland in the room of Thomas Buchanan deceased.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philada the said persons having been recommended by the Board of Inspectors of the said Jail and penitentiary that is to say: To John Thomas who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the 30th of April 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen callendar months and fined one dollar with costs &ca To David Preston who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the 28th of December 1822 to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs &ca To Andrews Nixon alias David Coggins who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the said Mayors court upon the three indictments and convictions to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years, and fined three cents with costs of suit &ca. To Charles Mitchell who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery of Philadelphia county on the 26th of February 1821 to undergo eight years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Margaret Alexander who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the 12th and 22^d of June 1821 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Polly Kerr who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Washington on the 26th of June 1822 to undergo two years hard labour and fined ten dollars with costs; To James Fowler who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Beaver county

on the 29th of August 1821 to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined eighty dollars &ca. To Jacob George who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Adams on the 15th day of August 1820 on four separate indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years and fined twenty-four cents with costs of suit &ca. To Daniel Brewer who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery on the 26th of November 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay a fine of seventy-five dollars and costs &ca. To John Shroy who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the 17th of May 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six cents with Costs of suit &ca. To Samuel Parker who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Centre on the 29th of January 1823 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in one dollar with costs of Suit &ca. To John Steward alias John Bevan alias John Robison who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia on the 20th of March 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two cents with costs of Suit. To John Colstol who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York upon both indictments to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two dollars with costs of suit &ca. To Marshall Freeman who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 4th day of September 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen Callendar months and pay costs of suit &ca. To William Curtis who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the 2^d of August 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and fined one dollar &ca.

Thursday, November 27th, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and

for the district and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Henry Dehuff and Henry Fisher for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and township of Lebanon; James Huston for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Heidleberg and Jackson; Frederick W. Martin for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Bethel including Jones's Town, Christian Shuey for the district numbered four composed of East Hanover township, and Christian Sheller and William Shertzer for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Annville and Londonderry all in and for the County of Lebanon; Jacob Sommers and John Ketler for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Bristol, Germantown and Roxborough both in and for the County of Philadelphia; and Jacob Hostetter and Michael Bucher Junr for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Heidleberg and Manheim including the Borough of Hanover both in and for the County of York.

Friday, November 28th, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Asher Davidson to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Lycoming in the room of James Davidson Esquire whose resignation of that office the Governor this day accepted.

Jameson Hendricks to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Fairfield, John Bigham a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Derry and John Black a Justice of the peace for the district No eleven composed of the Township of Unity all in and for the county of Westmoreland; Jesse Adams for the district numbered six composed of the township of Union in and for the County of Mifflin.

Licences were this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Indiana and Ebensburg turnpike road company, to erect and fix such and so many Gates upon and across the second and third sections of five miles each making in the whole a distance of ten miles in continuation commencing at the end of the first

five miles from the Borough of Indiana and extending Eastwardly as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the seventh day of February 1818 and the twenty-seventh day of March 1819 which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Saturday, November 29th, 1823.

The resignation of John Kimmel Esqr of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Somerset was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Huber and William Hiester Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lancaster the former for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Lancaster Manheim, Hempfield and East Hempfield; and the latter for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Earl and Carnarvon in the said county.

A warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay Alexander Johnston Junior of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Magnus M. Murray, Foster Graham, James Irwin John Haugh Michael Carr and Abraham Hopkins of the same place three hundred and sixty one dollars, and fifty five cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said Magnus M. Murray, Foster Graham, James Irwin, John Haugh, Michael Carr and Abraham Hopkins for services rendered and materials furnished for public use at the State penitentiary now building at Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

Monday, December 1st, 1823.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Indiana and Ebensburg turnpike road company two

thousand four hundred dollars being a payment on account of four hundred and eighty shares of the stock of the said Company at twenty five dollars a share subscribed on behalf of the Commonwealth on the thirteenth day of October last under the authority contained in the thirty-sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly for the improvement of the State passed the 26th day of March 1821—It being duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that the third section of five miles of the said Turnpike road in continuation has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their respective names that is to say: Daniel Fuller to be Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster in the room of Nathaniel Lightner whose resignation of that office was this day accepted by the Governor.

Nathaniel Lightner to be an Alderman of the said City of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster in this Commonwealth.

Archibald Orme and John Walborn to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Dauphin, the former for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Halifax and Middle paxton; and the latter for the district numbered three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg and Townships of Susquehanna and Lower paxton in said county.

Thomas B. Morgan and James Y. Brady to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Indiana, the former for the district numbered five composed of the township of Washington including part of Greene township and the North part of the Town of Indiana; and the latter for the district number six composed of the township of Mahoning in the said county; Joseph McCulloch to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered two, composed of that part of the county of Jefferson, which lies north of the State road leading from Milesburg to Erie bounded by the county line and the said State line.

Pardons and remissions were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say—In favour of the Heirs and legal representatives of John Horter deceased late of the Borough of Harrisburg who in his life time was charged with a fine of ninety six dollars for not performing a tour of Militia duty to which he was called in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, and to which he

was sentenced by a General Court Martial in eighteen hundred and fifteen.

In favour of John Beck who was charged with a fine of eighty dollars for like neglect of Militia duty, and sentenced in like manner.

In favour of Henry Peffer who was charged with a militia fine of ninety six dollars for like neglect of Militia duty and sentenced in like manner.

In favour of David Lingle for the sum of fifty dollars part of ninety six dollars to which he was sentenced as aforesaid for like neglect of Militia duty.

In favour of John Lingle for the balance of thirty dollars of a fine of ninety six dollars to which he was sentenced as aforesaid for like neglect.

In favour of Henry Killian the fine of forty eight dollars to which he was sentenced as aforesaid for like neglect of duty.

In favour of Philip Reinohl for the fine of forty eight dollars to which he was sentenced as aforesaid for like neglect of duty.

In favour of John Garman the mitigation of his Militia fine from sixty to twenty dollars which sentence and fine was imposed upon him as aforesaid for like neglect of duty.

In favour of George Garman whose fine was mitigated from ninety six to thirty dollars, the said fine having been imposed for like neglect of duty.

In favour of David Morris whose fine of forty eight dollars was remitted having been imposed upon him for like neglect of duty.

In favour of Samuel Morris whose fine of fifty dollars was remitted, which was imposed upon him as aforesaid for like neglect of duty.

In favour of Jacob Bowerson whose fine of fifty dollars was remitted having been imposed upon him as aforesaid for like neglect of duty.

In favour of Isaac Williams whose fine of ninety five dollars was remitted having been imposed upon him as aforesaid for like neglect of duty.

Tuesday, December 2d, 1823.

The resignation of Abraham Song of his office of Justice of the peace of Dublin township in the County of Huntingdon was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say; John Garvin for the district numbered One composed of the townships of Cumberland and Franklin including the Borough of Gettysburg.

George Baugher for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Berwick Hamilton and Conewago; and Henry Brinkerhoof in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Mountpleasant and Straban, all in and for the county of Adams.

Jacob Hubley for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Douglass New Hanover Pottsgrove and Frederick in the county of Montgomery; Gerret Brodhead Junr for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Delaware in and for the county of Pike.

William Earley for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Annville and Londonderry in the county of Lebanon.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Ayres Esquire President of the Butler and Mercer turnpike road company for the use of the said Company three thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty cents, being a balance due in payment for the shares of stock of the said company heretofore subscribed and held in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March in the year 1817 and the 20th day of March 1821, it having been duly certified to the Governor by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the last section of five miles or residue of the said Turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

Wednesday, December 3rd, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Edward B. Hubley for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Reading; and Daniel Kemp for the district numbered eleven composed of

the Townships of Longswamp, Maxetawney and Richmond both in and for the County of Berks.

Thomas Morgan for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Washington and Straban in the County of Washington; William M. Henderson for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Carlisle and Middleton including the township of South Middleton and the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland; Daniel Hamacker and James Wright Jr in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Lancaster, Hempfield and Manheim including the Township of East Hempfield, both in and for the county of Lancaster.

A joint committee of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives this day waited on the Governor and informed him that the Legislature was now met and ready to receive any communication he may think it proper to make; Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his general communication on the affairs of the Commonwealth to morrow at twelve o'clock.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day, agreeably to a resolution of the General Assembly, transmitted to the respective Houses, the different proposals of printers for executing the printing work of the Legislature.

Thursday December 4th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Jesse McCall for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Westchester, and the townships of East and West Goshen and West Whiteland; Amos Bye for the district No eight composed of the townships of East Nottingham, West Nottingham and lower Oxford; Ezekiel Evans Junr for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Uchland and Brandywine; Major McVeagh for the district numbered fourteen composed of the townships of Vincent and Pikeland: James Monaghan for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Upper Oxford, West fallowfield and Sadsbury; and Walter Kerr in and for the district numbered Sixteen composed of the townships of East-Whiteland Willistown and East-town, all in and for the county of Chester. And Joseph Fox for the

district numbered two composed of the Townships of Concord, Aston Birmingham, Upper Chichester, Thornbury and Bethel; and Benjamin Lobb for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Newtown Radnor, Edgemont, Marple and Upper Providence both in and for the county of Delaware.

A Message from the Governor on the affairs of the Commonwealth was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the following words, that is to say:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In addressing you fellow citizens on the present occasion, I derive peculiar satisfaction from the opportunity it affords of congratulating you on the numerous blessings with which we continue to be so highly favoured by a beneficent providence. As Citizens of the United States we can with pleasure and feelings of national pride, contemplate the growing prosperity of the country under the administration of the general government. Fortunate in its exterior relations, enjoying peace and cultivating a friendly intercourse with the governments of other nations, we view with satisfaction the Zeal with which it is also engaged, in the prosecution of measures wisely adapted to cement the union of the various members composing the confederacy, to promote the harmony of the people in the different states, and to afford security against the apprehension of any future dangers from foreign aggressions. Neither as Citizens of Pennsylvania, have we any just cause to be discontented with our situation, on the contrary, the returning health of our citizens in those districts lately affected with disease, the satisfaction of the people in the enjoyment of their rights, and their peaceable acquiescence in the administration of laws emanating from their own will the success attending their enterprise in prosecuting various branches of useful industry, and the abundant productions of the soil, which for the last season, have exceeded the experience of any former period, are circumstances eminently calculated to distinguish the goodness of that Being from whose favor they flow, and to call on us for an expression of the profound gratitude we owe to his bounty.

Since the adjournment of the last legislature, the duties specially entrusted to the Executive, have received due and punctual attention. The loans negotiated with the Bank of Pennsylvania in the year 1818, have been renewed as they severally became due, agreeably to the provisions of the Act

of 31st of March last, and under the power vested in the Governor by that act, two loans have been obtained from the Bank of Philadelphia, each for fifty thousand dollars, dated respectively on the 2nd of June, and 10th of October, at an interest of five per cent per annum, and re-imbursable in one year, these being the terms prescribed in the law, and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of that institution.

The Commissioners appointed by law for fixing a site for the seat of Justice in Perry county, were notified of a time and place of meeting and a report signed by a majority of them, is filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, copies of which will be delivered with this communication. I have also directed you to be furnished with copies of such papers from the Executive authority of other states as appear to require any agency on the part of the Legislature. The present state of the Militia the arsenals, and the public arms will be submitted to the annual report of the Adjutant-general, and the progress made in the construction of the Union Canal, in the erection of penitentiaries at Philadelphia and Pittsburg and the improvement of the navigation of the rivers, will be exhibited in the reports which the laws require to be made by the managers and commissioners of these several establishments.

The acts of those who have preceded us in the business of legislation have left little remaining to complete our system of laws on general principles, but the constant and rapid increase of population, the continual mutation to which all human affairs are subject, and the daily accession of knowledge gained by experience render it necessary occasionally to review in detail many of the Acts that have been passed on general subjects and conform their provisions to such alterations as a change of circumstances may have rendered necessary. Of the Acts of this description I would respectfully recommend to your attention a revision of those relating to the general elections to those providing for the support and maintenance of the poor to the construction of artificial or turnpike roads, and to these I might add the several acts composing our present system of education but that subject has been so often submitted to the Legislature in Executive communications, and so specially pressed on their attention by the constitution, that it will naturally present itself to your view, and I should consider it an unjustifiable trespass on the time and patience of the enlightened

Assembly I now address, to ask their attention to any arguments in proof of the position, that to promote knowledge among the people, and inculcate virtue, the natural offspring of information, is the proper and most efficient course for giving stability and securing permanency, to our republican system of government.

A revision of the laws respecting the general elections appears to have become necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether by their present provisions, every citizen entitled to vote is fully protected in the free exercise of his elective franchise. It has been represented as a subject of complaint that some persons possessing all other requisite qualifications, have been deprived of their votes by their names being either accidentally or through design omitted in the assessment of taxes. The duration of time necessary to constitute a residence to entitle a qualified elector to vote at any particular district, has been so much disputed and so differently decided, at different times and places that a legislative provision to settle the question would have a happy influence, not only in the relief it would afford to the Judges of elections, but also in preventing the excitement of angry passions, intemperate debate and unnecessary delay. And it would certainly be an important amendment, as it would essentially contribute to the obtaining a fair expression of the public will if a provision could be adopted, by which our fellow citizens might be secured against the deceptions of designing individuals to which they are exposed at elections in the exercise of their invaluable privilege of voting.

As connected with this subject, I would submit also the propriety of so amending an Act passed on the 24th of March 1817 entitled "An Act to prevent wagering and betting on elections" as to render its provisions more competent to the object contemplated by its passage. Experience has proved that in its present form it is but a dead letter. The practice of betting instead of diminishing, appears to have increased. The design of the original law being as stated in its preamble, to prevent immorality and corruption every effort so to amend as to render it efficacious in producing that important end, will receive the approbation of all, who consider the purity of elections as essential to the preservation of our liberties and republican institutions.

Most of the roads and bridges for which appropriations have been made by the State, are now reported to be completed, and the remainder expected to be finished in the

course of the ensuing season. The large capital that State has invested in these establishments, requires the adoption of more efficient measures, than are now provided by law for keeping the roads in repair and securing to government that portion of interest, to which it is entitled by the amount of its subscription. A provision to secure these objects appears to be rendered peculiarly necessary by the consideration, that some of the roads have been principally, if not exclusively, made by the money appropriated by the State.

Sympathy will naturally invite the attention of the Legislature to that unfortunate class of people, who through misfortune being unable to provide for themselves are compelled by necessity to depend for support on public county. The experience now had may on a general revision of the different acts on this subject lead to same useful amendments, and for the purpose of obtaining information, as a foundation for farther improvement, I would respectfully suggest the propriety of its being made the duty of the directors of the Alms-house in Philadelphia, and of the several poor-houses in the State, annually to submit to the legislature a statement, exhibiting the number of paupers, and the average expense of their maintenance in their respective institutions. If a similar statement could be obtained from the township overseers in those counties where there are no poor-houses, it would be an important addition to the stock of knowledge necessary to the formation of a more perfect system. To aid your present deliberations on this interesting subject, I have directed you to be furnished with copies of communications from the directors of several Poor-houses, in reply to sundry enquiries submitted to them for information in compliance with a request from a sister state.

The approaching election of president and Vice-president will take place on the first Wednesday of December 1824 agreeably to the Constitution of the United States, and the Acts of Congress, each State appointing in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in congress. By an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed on the 2^d of February 1802 directing the manner times and places of holding elections for electors of president and Vice-president of the United States, it is enacted, that every citizen qualified to vote for Members of the General Assembly, shall vote for the whole number of electors, and by the third section of the act

it is farther enacted that the electors who shall be chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at the Seat of government of the State, at twelve o'Clock, on the day which is or may be directed by the Congress of the United States, and then and there perform the duties enjoined on them by the Constitution and laws of the United States. Now it so happens that the day appointed by Congress for the election of president and Vice-president takes place at a time when the Legislature of the State is in session, and as it is essential to the Union and harmony of the States. And the liberties of the people that the election of these High Officers should be conducted in as pure and perfect a manner as possible, every vigilance and caution should be observed, not only to preserve its purity, but to avoid even the appearance of extrinsic influence, arising from executive or legislative interference or from any other source. Governed by these impressions, I have thought it my duty to notice the subject at this time, and with the single view of suggesting the propriety of altering the existing law of this State so far as respects the place of meeting of the electors, changing it from the seat of government to some other convenient place. No objection to the proposed alteration can arise, it is presumed, from a contingent necessity of filling up vacancies, should any occur. As the electors are a special body of representatives, chosen immediately by the people themselves, for the temporary and sole purpose of electing these officers, they will be fully competent to the task of performing the duty of filling vacancies and be equally capable with the legislature of representing and executing the views of their common constituents in relation to this matter.

Among the various topics of public importance recommended to the legislature, in former communications submitted to their consideration, there are several not yet acted on, and to which I would again respectfully invite your attention, particularly an alteration of the militia system so as to render it less inconvenient to individuals, and less burdensome to the public, by dispensing with one of the days of training and diminishing the expense, to which, in its present form, it subjects the treasury the repeal or modification of the act imposing a duty on the retailers of foreign merchandise, the enforcing a more prompt and strict accountability of all officers and agents entrusted with the receipt and expenditures of public money, the annual examination

of the monied concerns of the treasury, and the more early promulgation of the laws.

Avoiding unnecessary expenses, regulating expenditures by the amount of income, creating no debts beyond a reasonable prospect of means to ensure payment, graduating salaries and fees according to the nature of the services to be performed and guarding against such excess as might tend to excite an inordinate thirst for Office, are important duties devolving on legislatures in the administration of the fiscal concerns of governments, more especially of republics. The reduction of salaries that took place during the session of 1820 and 1821, in conformity with these maxims of political economy, has furnished practical evidence of its utility, in the annual saving of several thousand dollars to aid the treasury in meeting its engagements, and the beneficial effects of the act regulating fees are still more sensibly felt by the people, in the relief it has afforded from the oppressive costs to which they had been exposed by the law as it stood prior to the adoption of that measure. It will rest with the legislature to decide, whether, in any of the cases of costs or salaries, the public interest would be promoted by a still further retrenchment. So far as applications for Office may be considered a safe criterion by which to Judge of their emoluments, we have abundant evidence that the standard at which they are now fixed is not too low.

From the statement of the finances of the Commonwealth for the present year, furnished by the Auditor General, and his estimate of the probable receipts at the treasury and demands on the same for ordinary purposes during the ensuing year copies of which are herewith transmitted, it appears that the receipts after paying the ordinary expenses of government and the interest on loans during the present financial year, leaves a surplus of upwards of 50,000 dollars and agreeably to his estimate for the ensuing year, ending on the 30th of November 1824 the receipts will be sufficient to discharge the demands for like objects, and leave a surplus of more than seventy thousand dollars.

It is universally admitted, that public prosperity is essentially promoted by the improvement of roads and rivers, whilst the application of national or state resources to these objects facilitates intercourse, and relieves the farmer and manufacturer from the burden of expensive transportation, it strengthens the ties of union and binds communities together by the lasting cement of mutual interest. Pennsylvania has not been

remiss in her attention to this subject with a liberality highly honorable, her legislature has at different times appropriated large sums of money in aid of turnpikes, bridges and other improvements. The whole sum thus appropriated from the year 1806 to the period when I entered upon the duties of the executive office, amounted to \$2,423,287, of which there was paid during the same period \$1,960,208, leaving a balance due on the 30th of November 1820, of 463,079 dollars.

To meet the appropriations made by the legislature during the time mentioned, recourse was had to loans, of which there remained also unpaid on the 30th of November 1820, the sum of 480,000, making the aggregate amount of debt, at that period, 943,079 dollars.

In prosecuting the system of improvement patronised by the legislature the stock of several of the companies proved inadequate to the expense of completing the roads, which they had commenced, and some of them had contracted large debts, which they were unable to pay. As, therefore, in their unfinished state, roads and improvements were comparatively useless and justice required that the labourer, who had faithfully fulfilled his part of the contract, should be compensated for his services, it was deemed expedient to make additional appropriations, and for these and other improvements, considered by the legislature of sufficient importance to be provided for, 805,680 dollars were granted, by an Act passed on the 20th of March 1821, entitled; "An Act for the improvement of the state." The ordinary revenue being insufficient to meet the demands arising from the system of improvements, which the representatives of the people thus saw proper to authorise, it became necessary to devise additional means, and as the policy of disposing of part of the Bank or other stocks of the Commonwealth was doubted, the executive was directed to borrow one million of dollars, at an interest not exceeding five per cent. These facts shew that the State of Pennsylvania has not been unmindful of public improvements. Whilst, however, as one of her citizens, I feel a becoming pride in the consciousness that she has not been tardy in the career of enterprize it would be unjust to arrogate any merit to myself or claim a share of the praise which is due to others. The system of improvement now nearly completed commenced with my predecessors. The first act by which roads and bridges received the sanction of the state, and the aid of its funds, was passed on the 17th of March 1806. That act was followed up by others prior to my time and although appro-

priations were made by the Act of 1821, for improving the navigation of various creeks and rivers, as well as opening and improving roads other than turnpikes, yet nearly half the million loan was necessary to discharge debts contracted prior to the year 1820 leaving out of view the amount of loans obtained during the same period, which still remain unpaid. Since the date of the law for the improvement of the State passed in March 1821, 256,289 dollars have been granted by different acts of the Legislature, for the use of various literary and benevolent institutions, and for the encouragement and promotion of sundry improvements exclusive of 50,000 dollars granted by an Act of the last session for improving the navigation of the Susquehanna, from the town of Columbia to the Maryland line, payable by instalments, not exceeding 10,000 dollars in one year, and within the same period, 228,709 dollars have been paid in discharge of these several grants, exclusive of 7,000 dollars which the Commissioners for clearing the Susquehanna have received at different times, on account of their first instalment agreeably to the terms of the act under which they hold their appointment, and by which the appropriation was made. These objects of improvement being now nearly all completed and the appropriations paid as far as they have become due, the ordinary revenue, with a proper regard to economy, the credit of the state and its abundant resources and means judiciously applied and prudently managed, with the aid of wise regulations and salutary laws, will, it is confidently expected, unless some unforeseen exigency occurs, be fully adequate to meet the public expenditures of the commonwealth, extinguish its existing debts, within a reasonable period of time, and supersede the necessity of resorting to taxation, or imposing any new or additional burdens on the people.

And now, Gentlemen, you will permit me in the conclusion to bid you a last and affectionate farewell. In retiring from the station I at present occupy,—I carry with me the consciousness of having discharged the various duties committed to my trust, with true devotion to the interest of my country, and according to the best of the abilities with which I have been endowed by Providence. Anxious for the maintenance of harmony and friendly intercourse with the other branches of government, it was a matter of serious regret to me, that my judgment led to conclusions differing from those entertained by the legislature relative to certain measures on which I was called to exercise the constitutional power, vested in the Ex-

ecutive of approving or returning with objections. Impressed, as I am, with a sense of human fallibility, I will not pretend to say that my opinions on these occasions, may not have been in error, but, I can truly say that they were the result of deliberate reflection, formed agreeably to what I conceived to be the true construction of the constitution, and the best interest of our constituents.

Having been for nearly fifty years occasionally engaged in various highly responsible situations in the service of my country, having witnessed its progress from colonial vassalage to independence and sovereignty, it is with the most sincere pleasure that on quitting the theatre of public action, I can congratulate you, and our fellow citizens at large, on the propitious situation in which it is now placed: and I avail myself of the occasion it affords of repeating my fervent prayers to the Almighty ruler of the universe, under whose superintending influence it has attained to its present eminence, that he may continue to cherish it with his fostering care, preserving its citizens in the free enjoyment of their just rights and republican institutions, until all earthly governments shall be terminated by the consummation of time.

Joseph Hiester.

December 4th 1823.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the last section or residue of the said Turnpike road, being eight miles, fifty four perches and five twenty fifth parts of a perch in extent to the intersection of the Downings-town and Ephrata turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly of the second day of March 1805 and the 13th day of March 1812 which authorize the making of said road.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Nathaniel Bradshaw who was convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery held by the Justices of the Supreme Court in the County of Philadel-

phia on the 18th day of November 1822 to undergo two years at hard labour in solitary confinement in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia pay costs &ca.

Friday December 5th 1823.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons that is to say—In favor of William McKim who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Chester to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars with costs &ca. And in favour of George Lee and Baltzer Whitmore who were severally convicted of neglect of duty as supervisors of the roads and highways and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the 6th day of January 1823 each to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit &ca.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say Philip Lynn to be Coroner of the County of Northampton upon a return of his election to that Office being made according to law—his sureties were then accepted and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed.

John Supplee to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Upper Merion and Lower Merion; and Joseph Shaw for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Abington and Cheltenham, both in and for the county of Montgomery; Hugh McMillan a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Manahan and Franklin in the county of York, Jacob Romich junior and John Henry Helfrick for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Macungie and Weisenburg, in the county of Lehigh.

Robert D. Guthrie and Alexander Officer to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Cumberland the former for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Carlisle and Middleton including the township of South Middleton and the Borough of Carlisle; and the latter for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Allen in the said county.

Saturday December 6th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: John Kurtz to be one of the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Somerset in the room of John Kimmel Esquire whose resignation was accepted by the Governor on the twenty-ninth day of the last month.

John Wilt to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Somerset and Milford including the Borough of Somerset, and part of the township of Jenner in the county of Somerset.

Monday, December 8th, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: Samuel Worman to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Mahoning and Hemlock in the county of Columbia, Joseph Musser a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of West-Buffaloe and Hartley in the county of Union, David Sheanor a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of New Sewickley, and part of the township of North Sewickley in the county of Beaver, Moses Baird Porter a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Luzerne and Bridgeport including the Borough of Bridgeport in the county of Fayette.

Alexander Clark in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Plumb-creek and Wayne; James Richards for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Allegheny; and George Means in and for the district numbered one composed of Toby township, all Justices of the peace in and for the county of Armstrong. Benjamin Bubbett a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Smith Hanover and Robeson and part of the township of Mount pleasant; George Jackson for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Pikerun and Fallowfield; David T. Archer for the district numbered three composed of the

townships of Cross-creek and Hopewell including the township of Mount-pleasant, Elijah Townsend for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Nottingham and Peters including the Town of Mount-pleasant, John Carter for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Amwell and Morris all in and for the county of Washington, James Cunningham a Justice of the peace for the district numbered six composed of the township of Millin; Thomas Chess a Justice of the peace for the district numbered seven, composed of the township of St. Clair; and Henry H. Parry and Morris B. Belknap both for the district numbered twelve composed of the Township of Derr and Indiana, all in and for the county of Allegheny; Thomas Wells and John Happle Junr to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Upper paxton, Millin and Lykens in and for the county of Dauphin; Thomas Greenwood a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Harbour creek, North East, and Greenfield in the County of Erie; John P. Rutter for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Amity Douglass and Exeter in the county of Berks; Charles McDowell a justice of the peace for the district number fifteen composed of the Borough and the Township of Bedford, in the county of Bedford. George Hutchinson Pawling for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Horsham, Moreland and Upper Dublin in the county of Montgomery. Samuel Allen Junr a justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Bristol including the township of Bristol and Middletown; Charles Lombaert a Justice of the peace for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Falls and Lower Makefield; Joshua Baker a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Bensalem and Southampton; Leman Banes a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Northampton and Warminster; Abraham F. Stover a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Hilltown and Bedminster; John Stryker a Justice of the peace for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Rockhill and Milford; John Riley a Justice of the peace for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Springfield and Durham; Henry Miller a Justice of the peace for the district numbered thirteen composed of the townships of Tinicum and Nockamixon, all in and for the

county of Bucks. Joseph Tyson and Curtis Lewis Justices of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Reading; David Shunk for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Brecknock and Cumru, Jacob German for the district numbered seven composed of Heidleberg; John Riegle for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Tulpehocken and Bethel; Jacob Levan for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Longswamp, Maxetawney and Richmond, and Joseph M. Thompson for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Rockland, Hereford East district and Pike, all Justices of the peace in and for the county of Berks; Jacob Graffius a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Loyalsock, Muncy and part of Washington including the Borough of Williamsport and the township of Hepburn; and Stephen Winchester and John Salmon both Justices of the peace for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Wayne, Dunstable & Chapman and part of the townships of Mifflin and Pinecreek including the township of Brown all in and for the county of Lycoming; Richard Shaw and Ignatius Thompson justices of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Covington and Lawrence including the Town of Clearfield; Samuel Turner for the district numbered two composed of the township of Bradford; and James Gallagher for the district numbered three composed of the township of Beccaria, all in and for the county of Clearfield; Thomas W. Nealy a Justice of the peace in and for the district number one composed of the townships of Dublin and Tell; Thomas Weston for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Warrior-mark and Franklin; and David Ake and Nathaniel Steel both in and for the district numbered twelve composed of the township of Woodberry, all Justices of the peace in and for the County of Huntingdon; Samuel Miles and William P. Brady to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Haines, Miles and Logan including that part of Sugar valley that lies in Centre county; and the latter for the district number five composed of the townships of Bald Eagle and Lamar both in and for the county of Centre. John Barton and Abraham Hoover to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered five composed of the township of Wayne, and the latter for

the district numbered six composed of the township of Union in the county of Mifflin.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorising David Stewart, William Thompson and Elias Horning to view and examine the sixth and last section of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road commencing at the termination of the fifth section and ending at the Court house in Lewistown being in extent by actual measurement eight miles and one hundred and twenty-four perches, and to report with all convenient despatch to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the same section or residue of the said turnpike road in continuation is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of February 1806—the 4th of March 1807—the 24th day of March 1812 and the 31st of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Tuesday, December 9th, 1823.

William Bowle, Thomas Bard and Nicholas Keesecker, Esquires, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine a section of five miles of the artificial or turnpike road leading from the State line near the Town of Emmetsburg in the State of Maryland through Waynesburg, Green Castle and Mercersburg to intersect the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road at or near the east end of McConnellsburg and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said before described section of turnpike road in continuation has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably, to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 29th day of January 1816 which authorises the making of the said turnpike road.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office of Justice of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively as follows vizt.

Henry Funston for the district number two composed of the townships of Munsy, Moreland and part of Washington in-

cluding the Townships of Penn and Franklin in the county of Lycoming.

James Stark for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and township of Wilkes-Barre including part of the township of Covington.

John Dodson for the district number three composed of the Townships of Salem Huntingdon and Union; and Alfred Hine for the district number eight composed of the townships of Tunkhannock, Braintrim Easton and Windham all in and for the county of Luzerne.

John Watson and William Patton both for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Milford and Turbett; and Andrew McIlvaine for the district numbered seven composed of the Township of Armagh all in and for the county of Mifflin.

John Taylor, John Durborrow and Thomas Campbell for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Fannett and Metal, and James Smith Doctor Thomas Liggett and Richard Haydon for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Washington, all in and for the county of Franklin. John Colsher for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Sunbury Augusta and Little Mahanoy; and Joseph Bound for the district composed of Turbutt, lately district numbered one, in Columbia county including the Borough of Milton, both in and for the county of Northumberland. Shepherd Beels for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Conegut Elk Creek and Coneaut-tee in the county of Erie.

Jonas Hartzell for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Turkey-foot and Addison in the County of Somerset.

Parke Shee in and for the district numbered three composed of Newtown Radnor, Edgemont, Marple and Upper Providence townships in the county of Delaware. William McCorkle, Isaac Horn, Tracy Taylor and Robert Brook all in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Northern Liberties and Penn in the county of Philadelphia.

James Kean, Junior, and James McGeehan in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Allegheny including the township of Clearfield both in and for the county of Cambria.

George Kleinfelter in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of York.

Daniel Bowen and Jacob Stickle for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Warrington and Washington.

Ross Bull and John Aughenbach for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Dover and Conewago; and William Coulston in and for the district numbered fourteen composed of the Townships of Fawn and Peach-bottom all in and for the county of York.

David Meyers and Jacob Metzgar for the district two composed of the townships of Lancaster, Hempfield and Manheim including East Hempfield and the Borough of Columbia.

George Withers for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Lampeter and Strasburg. Jacob Newswenger for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Manor, Conestogo and Martic; Jacob S. Zell for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Earl and Caernarvon; James Eagan for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Donegall, Mountjoy and Rapho; Nathaniel F. Lightner, for the district numbered nine, composed of the township of Leacock, and William Henderson, for the district numbered ten composed of the Townships of Salisbury and Sadsburg, all in and for the county of Lancaster.

Ebenezer McHenry in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of French Creek and Sandy Creek including the Town of Franklin; James Ross for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Sugar Creek, Oil Creek, Cherry-tree and Plumb; and Aaron Benedict for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Allegheny and East Branch all in and for the county of Venango.

George W. Fell for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Salem and West-Salem; and Francis Beatty for the same district, and Benjamin Woods for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Slippery-rock and Wolf creek, all in and for the county of Mercer.

William Tipton and Absalom Liggett for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard both in and for the county of Centre.

Wednesday, December 10th, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respec-

tively: that is to say: John Calhoon for the district composed of the Township of Toboyne lately district numbered ten in the county of Cumberland.

George Baker and Andrew Linn, both for the district composed of the township of Tyrone including the township of Saville lately district number eleven in the county of Cumberland; and Frederick Speck for the district composed of the township of Rye lately district numbered twelve in the county of Cumberland, all now in and for the county of P E R R Y.

Samuel Bowman for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Cocalico and Brecknock in the county of Lancaster.

Matthew Brewer for the district numbered Five composed of the township of Penns, and parts of the township of Washington in the county of Union.

Thomas C. Foster for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Briar Creek, Mountpleasant and Bloom in the county of Columbia.

James Price for the district numbered one composed of the township of Brunswick including the borough of Orwigsburg; Henry W. Conrad for the district numbered four composed of the township of Pinegrove; and John Putt, Junior, and Amos Yarnall both for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Schuylkill and Norwegian including the township of Barry all in and for the county of Schuylkill.

Hyrarn Gilman and Daniel Horn the former for the district numbered one composed of the township of Conewango including the township of Kenjua and Elk and part of Sugar Grove and the town of Warren; and the latter for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Broken-straw including the Townships of Deerfield and Spring Creek both in and for the county of Warren.

Henry O'Neill, Benjamin Crispin, Daniel Thomas and Samuel F. Dawes for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Oxford; Joseph Parker and John Harrison for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn; and David Coombs and Henry Engles for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk and Southwark all in and for the county of Philadelphia.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Wilkins Esquire President of the Pittsburg and Butler turnpike road company,

three thousand and seventy two dollars and ninety one cents for the use of the said Company, being a balance due in payment for the shares of the stock of the said company heretofore subscribed, and now held in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1821; it having been duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the last and only remaining section or residue of the said turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and Butler turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the last and only remaining section being the residue of the said Turnpike road which has been made and perfected agreeably to law, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said turnpike road with Horses Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly of the 24th day of March 1817, the 21st of February 1819 and the 28th day of March 1820, which authorise the making of said turnpike road.

Thursday, December 11th, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively as follows; that is to say:—Francis McDermott for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of York in the County of York.

Jesse Fulton and Jacob Roop the former for the district No three composed of the township of Patton, Half Moon and Rush, and the latter for the district number four composed of the Townships of Spring Boggs, Walker and Howard both in and for the county of Centre.

Seth Mitchell and Spencer Hecox the former for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Great-bend formerly Willingsborough Harmony New-Milford and part of Jackson, and the latter for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Bridgewater and Springville including the town of Montrose both in and for the county of

Susquea. Joseph Hough for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Warwick and Warrington in the County of Bucks

Alexander McKenny for the district numbered fourteen composed of the township of Woodberry in the county of Bedford.

Charles Weierman for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Beaver and Centre in the county of Union.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and county of Philadelphia that is to say:

To John McKibbin who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with intent to commit Adultry and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Cumberland county on the 8th day of August 1822 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten dollars with costs &ca.

To George Hughes alias Jones who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour pay costs &ca.

To Peter Rosewell who was convicted of passing counterfeit money upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace on the 2d day of April 1823 in the County of Philadelphia to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour pay costs &ca.

To John Davis who was convicted of the crime of Kidnapping and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the 28th of October 1820 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years, and to pay a fine of five hundred dollars one half to the person who shall prosecute for the same and the other half to the use of the Commonwealth.

To John Smith who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the 21st of March 1821 in the City of Philadelphia to pay one cent fine and to be imprisoned three years at hard labour &ca.

To Richard Preston who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 28th day of December 1822 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour pay costs of suit &ca.

To William Johnston who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the 20th

day of March 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years pay costs of suit &ca.

To Jesse K. Harris who was convicted of uttering and publishing counterfeit notes, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny on the 21st of January 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years pay costs of suit &ca.

To Thomas Connelly who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia upon two indictments on the 28th day December 1818, and the 4th of January 1820 to undergo three years and six months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Charles Lawrence who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court on the 10th of December 1819 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent and costs &ca.

The two last named persons were recommended to the Governor for general pardons by the Prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth in the Mayors Court, and by the Mayor of Philadelphia in order that they may be restored to their competency and used as Witnesses in certain cases now pending in Courts of Philadelphia.

Friday December 12th 1823.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph M. Hollis who was convicted of uttering two counterfeited notes, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester county upon two indictments on the thirty first day of January 1822 to pay two several fines to the use of the Commonwealth of ten dollars each with costs of Suit, and to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour pay costs of Suit &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Office of Justice of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to Say: Israel Carpenter and John C. McCallister to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Halifax and Middle paxton; and the latter for the district No 3 composed of the Borough of Harrisburg Lower paxton and Susquehanna township both in and for the County of Dauphin.

Jonathan Stafford for the district numbered one composed

of Mill creek and McKean townships including the Town of Erie in the County of Erie.

George Dugan for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Washington and Allegheny in the County of Westmoreland.

Jacob Seitz for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of York in the county of York.

John Ealer and George Heck for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of Northampton and township of Hanover and Salisbury;—John Seager for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Lynn Heidelberg and Lowhill, and Jonas Hicker for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of North Whitehall and South Whitehall, all in and for the County of Lehigh. Matthew Davis and Thomas Davis the former for the district No 13 composed of the township of Coventry and East Nantmell; and the latter for the district numbered sixteen composed of the townships of East Whiteland, Willistown and Eastown both in and for the county of Chester. Caleb Fisher for the district No three composed of the Township of Shamokin including the township of Rush in the county of Northumberland. Peter Aurand, John Miller and Henry Betz for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Reading;—John Miller for the district nine composed of the townships of Albany, Greenwich and Windsor;—Jacob Greaff for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Longswamp Maxetawny and Richmond; Abraham Behm and Reuben Kline for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Rockland Hereford East district and Pike all in and for the County of Berks.

Morgan Morgan Junior for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Gwinedd, Hatfield and Montgomery in the county of Montgomery.

The Governor this day remitted the following Militia fines (if not already paid) which were imposed by a General Court Martial upon the following named persons who were convicted of neglecting to perform Militia duty in the years 1814 and 1815 that is to Say—In favour of John Shoemaker of Montgomery county the fine of forty dollars.

In favor of Jacob Reinohl and Jacob Meyer of Lebanon county the former of twenty-five dollars and the latter of sixty five dollars.

In favor of John Miller of the sum of ninety six dollars, and George Hocker the like sum of ninety six dollars imposed

upon them in the county of Dauphin, and In favor of Hugh Y. Brady of the 1st Brigade and 13th Division in Westmoreland of the Sum of sixty dollars imposed for neglect of duty on the fifth day of September 1812.

Saturday December 13th 1823.

Giles Sanford was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Notary Public to reside in the County of Erie in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Abraham King for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Mount pleasant & Straban in the County of Adams.

Samuel Todd in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of West Hanover in Dauphin county.

John Mattson for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Concord, Ashton Birmingham, Upper Chichester, Thornbury and Bethel, in the county of Delaware.

Giles Sanford for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Mill and McKean including the Town of Erie in the county of Erie.—Samuel Packingham for the district numbered thirteen composed of the townships of Coventry and East Nuntmell in the county of Chester. Peter B. Smith for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Carlisle and Middleton including the township of South Middleton and the Borough of Carlisle in the county of Cumberland.—Daniel Feeger for the district numbered two composed of the township of Maiden-creek, Alsace and Ruscomb Manor in the county of Berks.—Godlieb Kintzle for the district numbered two composed of the township of Heidleberg including the township of Jackson in the County of Lebanon.

George Seabrooks for the district numbered five composed of the township of Washington in the County of Franklin.

William Babb for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Wayne Dunstable and Chapman part of Mifflin and part of Pine creek townships including Brown township in the county of Lycoming.

James McCahan for the district numbered four composed of

the Townships of Armstrong and Centre including the South part of the Borough of Indiana in the county of Indiana.

Joseph Stokely for the district numbered seven composed of South Huntingdon township in the county of Westmoreland.

Benjamin Jones for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Greenwood, Fishing-Creek and Sugar-loaf in and for the county of Columbia.

George Illig for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Elizabeth and Warwick in the County of Lancaster.

Benjamin F. Johnston for the district composed of the Townships of Concord Ashton, Birmingham, Upper Chichester, Thornbury and Bethel in the county of Delaware.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say: To John Thompson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lancaster to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the term of three months and pay costs of Suit &c^a.

To Samuel Winger who was convicted of Larceny and Horse stealing upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Centre on the 29th of April 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years upon each indictment, and pay two several fines amounting to ten dollars with costs of prosecution &c^a.

To John Beissel who was convicted of Larceny and Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin on the 21st day of November 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars and costs &c^a.

To Thomas G. Condie of Philadelphia who was bound by recognizance in the sum of five hundred dollars entered into in the month of August 1820 for the appearance of a certain Thomas Gibbs at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks to answer for a Riot and an Assault and Battery with which the said Thomas stood charged by indictment; but on the 29th of the same month the said Thomas Gibbs made default and absconded, whereby the said Recognizance became forfeited to the Commonwealth, but which in compliance with a respectable recommendation in favour of the said Thomas G. Condie, the Governor this day remitted.

Monday December 15th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: John Durborrow a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Franklin including the Borough of Chambersburg in the County of Franklin.

William Arthurs a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the township of Pitt including the township of Wilkins in the county of Allegheny.

John S. Hiester a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Reading in the county of Berks.

Frederick W. Conrad and Alexander Moore to be Justices in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpain both in and for the county of Montgomery.

Jerome Keating a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Bristol, Germantown and Roxborough in the county of Philadelphia.

Abraham Witherup a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Richland, Rockland Elk-creek, Beaver-creek and Paint-creek in the county of Venango.

James Montgomery a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg, Lower paxton and Susquehanna townships in the county of Dauphin.

George Hartzell a Justice of the peace for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Quemahoning and Stoney-creek in the county of Somerset.

Benjamin Anderson and Andrew Mateer to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Allen in the county of Cumberland.

Lewis Deffebach to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the county of Philadelphia.

J. P. David Muhlenberg to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a preamble and certain resolutions passed by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee re-

specting the mode of nominating candidates for the Offices of President and Vice-president of the United States and transmitting at the same time copies of sundry papers relating to the measurement of the New Alexandria and Pittsburg turn-pike road.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons that is to say—To John Mc Niel who was convicted upon two indictments of uttering and passing Counterfeit notes and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York on the 5th of November 1822 to undergo eight years imprisonment at hard labour and pay to the use of the Commonwealth two Several fines of five dollars each & cost of Suit.

To Arnold Eltonhead who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 3rd of September 1823 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour & pay costs of prosecution &ca.

To Torrence Palmer who was convicted of Forgery and Counterfeiting upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Bucks on the 8th of April 1818 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years and fined two dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To George Harberger who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Luzerne in August term 1823 to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John H. Hopkins and Walter B. Craig Attorneys at Law who were Severally convicted of an Affray in open Court in the presence of the Judges and sentenced by the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Allegheny in the year 1822 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth each one hundred and fifty dollars with costs—All the before mentioned fines were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time remitted and mitigated the Militia fines hereafter mentioned, in favour of the following named persons who were convicted of neglect of duty in not performing each his tour of Militia duty when called thereto in the year 1814, and to which fines they were severally sentenced by a General Court Martial held in each of the following Counties—that is to say—In favor of Martin Nissly and David Mumma a remission of their several and respective fines of Ninety six dollars each.

In favor of George Lauman, Adam Hemperly and John Lynch

of Dauphin county, whose fines of Ninety six dollars were mitigated and reduced, the first named to twenty five dollars, the second to fifteen dollars, and the last named to twenty-five dollars.

Tuesday December 16th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Hugh Hamilton to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the county of Dauphin and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

Samuel Mara to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Macungie and Weisenberg in the County of Lehigh.

Warum Holbrook a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg and the townships of Lower paxton and Susquehanna in the County of Dauphin.

A Certificate of the Election of J. Andrew Shulze as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth signed by the Speaker of the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives was presented to the Governor elect, who thereupon was introduced by a joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature in joint meeting in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, where being seated in front of the Speakers of the Houses, the Oaths required by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth were administered to him in due form by the Speaker of the Senate in the presence of the Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the said Oaths were Subscribed by him.

Proclamation of the said election having been duly made, and the Governor being duly qualified as aforesaid, he addressed both Houses of the Legislature in joint meeting in the following words, to wit:

Fellow Citizens.

Entertaining as I do the opinion, that nothing should be more desirable to a good citizen than the esteem of a virtuous and free people, I will not attempt to disguise the pleasure, with which I now render to you my most grateful thanks, for

the testimony that you have given me of your confidence and regard.

And although the small services I have been enabled to perform in the course of my public duties, were wholly inadequate to the attainment of so splendid a distinction, yet I am not insensible to the expectations of my fellow-citizens as manifested in the gratifying result of the late election. For without the vanity to suppose, that they intended by their suffrages to express their approbation of my former conduct, I cannot but consider, that in this pledge of their confidence there is an implied persuasion of the purity of my motives and the soundness of my political principles. It shall therefore be my unremitted endeavor, in the administration of the affairs of the Commonwealth, to Justify this favorable sentiment; and to that effort, I will dedicate the utmost exertions of my humble abilities with an honest zeal for the public good.

A frequent and an anxious examination of the conduct of their magistrates, is an indispensable duty of freeman. It is essential to the preservation of liberty, that it should be guarded with jealous eyes. Conscious of the rectitude of my intentions, though diffident of my capability of executing the arduous trust with which I have been honored. I would not deprecate, but on the contrary, would respectfully invite the attention of my fellow citizens to the measures of their government. I must, however, bespeak their indulgence for the errors of judgment which in so difficult a station must frequently occur. All I can additionally promise is, that my inclinations will heartily Second the solemn injunctions of the obligation by which I have just bound myself, to support our excellent constitutions. Bred up with a profound veneration for those illustrious Charters, every day of my life enforces the conviction that they are to be ranked among the most important benefits, that human wisdom has conferred upon mankind. At any other period, it might be deemed superfluous to commend the principles, which they contain, to the reverence and fostering care of my fellow-citizens. But the present times are distinguished by extraordinary events. A combination the most formidable the world ever witnessed, exists amongst the potentates of Europe, the object of which is nothing less than the entire prostration of the rights of man. The barriers of national independence have been forced, and a crusade carried on against the liberties of nations whose only offence was a calm and peaceful attempt to improve their political condition. We have moreover seen a despotism whose

very existence is a stain upon the escutcheon of christian Europe, exercising the most unheard of atrocities upon a christian people who were struggling to be free. The "Holy Alliance" looked on with folded arms, whilst the Turkish barbarians were polluting the altars, plundering the temples, burning the Cities, and butchering the inhabitants of christian Greece. Neither the ties of a common faith, nor the admiration of her ancient splendor and heroic virtues, excited in the bosoms of that heartless conspiracy the least sympathy for the mother of republics. They regarded the regeneration of liberty in Greece, as adverse to the cause of thrones. In support of that cause doctrines have been promulgated by the league of despots in direct and deadly hostility to the principles upon which our institutions are founded. Whether the light of freedom is destined to be extinguished in Europe or to beam forth with brighter effulgence, we shall have equal reason to cherish the generous flame which animated the valor of our fore fathers, and to preserve unsullied the liberties which they have handed down. In either case it will behove us, not only to rejoice in the advantages which we possess, in a government founded upon the consent of the people and maintained by their authority, but from a two-fold motive of gratitude to our ancestors and love to our children, to transmit to posterity those advantages unimpaired.

It will not be expected, fellow-citizens of the General Assembly that should at this time attempt to call your attention to the subjects which may be proper for your consideration during your session. Your own experience and better wisdom will suggest them in the regular course of your proceedings. I can only assure you that every measure for relieving the embarrassments of the community, for the improvement of the resources of our state, and for the promotion of the public welfare, will be supported by the ready and unreserved co-operation of the Executive branch of the government.

You will allow me nevertheless to submit a few remarks upon one or two topics of paramount importance. Former legislatures turned their attention with a liberality which did them great honor, to the subject of education. It must be acknowledged, however, that much remains to be accomplished in this respect, and that the requisitions of the constitution are still a great measure unanswered. The object of the convention seems to have been, to diffuse the means of rudimental education so extensively, that they should be completely within the reach of all the poor who could not pay for them as well

as the rich who could. Convinced that even liberty without knowledge, is but a precarious blessing, I cannot therefore too strongly recommend this subject to your consideration.

Another point which I would respectfully suggest relates to the encouragement of industry at home. As this is a subject more peculiarly within the province of the national government, I would submit the propriety of your requesting our representation in congress, to exert its influence in establishing a tariff, which will completely protect American manufactures. The experience of seven years, has shown that little dependence is to be placed upon the foreign demand for our agricultural products. It has been the policy of the most enlightened and prosperous nations of Europe, to exclude all articles of foreign growth or manufacture which they can themselves produce. One nation by pursuing an opposite course has sunk into an abyss of poverty and imbecility, though supported by all the Mines of Mexico and Peru. These examples teach a lesson too intelligible to be misunderstood.

Tendering to you individually my best wishes for your personal happiness, I conclude with a sincere prayer that our efforts and deliberations may be crowned with success in the advancement of the true interests of our constituents, and that an all-gracious Providence will shower its blessings upon the commonwealth entrusted to our charge.

J. And^w Shulze.

The Governor then retired accompanied by the Committee.

Same Day.

Agreeably to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the second article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth the Governor this day appointed Molton C. Rogers Esquire of the City of Lancaster to be Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and he was commissioned accordingly.—A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then Signed by the Governor authorising the Secretary of the Commonwealth to administer oaths to Officers of the Government in certain cases.

Under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes" passed the twelfth day of March in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, James Trimble Esquire was this day commissioned Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth which appointment received the approbation of the Governor, a commission was accordingly signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Proclamation was then signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and being Sealed with the Great Seal of the State was issued in the following words,—that is to say.

Pennsylvania ss.

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth.
J Andw Shulze.

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have duly certified that the said Speaker of the Senate did on the eleventh day of December instant, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, in the State Capitol at Harrisburg, open and publish the returns of the late election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth in the presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth, and that upon counting the votes by a teller appointed on the part of each house, it appeared that J. Andrew Shulze had a majority of votes; Whereupon the said J. Andrew Shulze was declared to have been duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth, and having first taken the Oaths of Office was accordingly, on this sixteenth day of December, proclaimed Governor thereof.

Now, in pursuance of the power and trust to the Governor of this Commonwealth by the Constitution and laws granted and confided, and for preventing all failures in the administration of justice, I the said J. Andrew Shulze, have deemed it expedient to issue this proclamation hereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all commissions heretofore lawfully issued, for the term of four months from the date of these presents, unless the said appointments and commissions shall be sooner superseded and annulled.

And I do further direct and enjoin all public officers, engaged in the several departments of the government, to proceed with diligence and fidelity in the performance, and execution of their respective stations, so as most effectively to promote and secure the interest, peace, and safety of the commonwealth.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, the sixteenth day of December, in the year of

our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and of the Commonwealth the forty-eighth.

By the Governor,

Molton C. Rogers.

A Commission of dedimus potestatem was this day signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, authorising James Trimble Esqr Deputy Secretary to administer Oaths to Officers of the government in certain cases.

Wednesday December 17th 1823.

The Governor by Message this day informed the two Houses of the Legislature of the appointment of Molton C. Rogers Esquire as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the fifteenth section of the second Article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Henry Corp who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin on the 19th day of November 1823 to undergo one months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one cent with costs of suit, &c^a.

Thursday December 18th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Frederick Smith Esqr of the Borough of Reading in the county of Berks to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and at the same time appointed Samuel Depuy Esqr to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Common pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Pike.

A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then issued to the said Samuel Depuy, Daniel W. Dingman and John Colbaugh for the said county.

Friday December 19th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned David R. Porter to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holder by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Huntingdon; and thereupon a Commission of dedimus potestatem was signed by the Governor, and issued to the said David R. Porter, David Steward and Joseph McCune for the said county.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of David C. Stockton of the same place twenty-six dollars and sixty cents the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighteen to the said David C. Stockton for boards furnished by him for public use at the State Penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny.

Saturday December 20th 1823.

In compliance with the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the two Houses of the Legislature copies of the report of the Commissioners appointed by the said Act of Assembly for the improvement of the navigation of the River Susquehanna from the Town of Columbia to the Maryland line.

Monday December 22nd 1823.

Philip Noon was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the court of Common Pleas; also Register for the Probate of Wills,

and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Cambria; And thereupon a Commission of dedimus potestatem was issued to the said Philip Noon, Abraham Hildebrand and George Roberts.

Tuesday December 23rd 1823.

In conformity to the Resolution of the House of Representatives of the eighteenth day of the present month, The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to that House the names of the individuals commissioned by the Governor since the twenty-second day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two designating the Counties and districts for which they have been appointed, the number of Justices of the peace in commission in said districts or Counties and also particularly and separately the whole number of Justices that have been appointed since the fourteenth day of October last.

Wednesday December 24th 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives where they originated, that is to say:

"An Act allowing Charles Treziyulney to copy certain drafts.

"An Act to authorise the Executor of Elizabeth King deceased to sell a certain house and lot.

A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to establish an Academy in the Borough of Orwigsburg in the county of Schuylkill, and to grant a sum of money thereto.

An Act to vest in Margaret Davieson the Estate of her son David McCorkhill late of the county of Chester deceased.

Friday December 26th 1823.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives where they originated, that is to say:

An Act authorising Thomas Cadwallader committee of the person and estate of Williamina Weems Travis a Lunatic to sell her real estate.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Manson Widow of John Manson a Revolutionary soldier.

At the same time were transmitted by the Governor for the information and consideration of the two Houses of the Legislature, copies of a letter from William Kirkpatrick President of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Susquehanna in the county of Lancaster at or near the Town of Columbia together with copies of the account of the state of the Company by William McKnight their Treasurer.

Tuesday December 30th 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say

Joseph Henderson to be Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas;

William Sample to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Robert Colmery to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the county of Washington.

A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then signed by the Governor and issued to the said Joseph Henderson William Sample & Robert Colmery.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of John K. McNickle of the same place five hundred and fifty eight dollars and seventy two cents the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March in the year 1818 to the said John K. McNickle as an Agent for the Union Roll Mill Company for Iron furnished for public use at the State penitentiary now building at the said City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this State.

Wednesday, December 31st, 1823.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say; Michael W. Ash to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas; and Adam King to be Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the county of York.

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then signed by the Governor and issued to the said Michael W. Ash and Adam King.

Thursday, January 1st, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Ker to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Huntingdon; and thereupon a Commission of Dedimus potestatem was issued to the said William Ker and David R. Porter.

Friday, January 2nd, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their respective names that is to say Charles Hütter to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas: James Hall Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds; and Frederick Hyneman Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, all in and for the county of Lehigh.

Asa Dimock Junr to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration; and William Jessup to be Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Susquehanna.

Commissions of Dedimus potestatem were at the same time issued to Charles L. Hütter, James Hall and Frederick Hyne-man for the County of Lehigh; and to Asa Dimock Junr and William Jessup for the county of Susquehanna.

Saturday, January 3rd, 1824.

Thomas Wilson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Erie; A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to the said Thomas Wilson, and to John Vincent and John Grubb Associate Judges.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Bird who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Beaver to undergo six months hard labor and imprisonment and fined four dollars with costs of suit &c.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Doctor William Chambers or to his order for the use of the Trustees of Dickinson College at Carlisle two thousand dollars, being the third installment payable to the said Trustees for the support of the said institution under the provisions of the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 20th day of February in the year 1821, and to be applied and expended by the said Trustees according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Monday, January 5th, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: John S. Benezet to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the

court of Commonpleas; Charles E. Dubois Clerk of the Orphans court, and Samuel A. Smith Register of the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds all in and for the county of Bucks. A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to the said John S. Benezet, Samuel A. Smith and Charles E. Du Bois for the said county of Bucks.

Tuesday, January 6th, 1824.

The Governor took into consideration the case of Benjamin Stewart a man of colour now under sentence of death for the crime of Murder of the first degree of which he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery held at the Borough of Harrisburg in and for the county of Dauphin on the nineteenth day of November last, and thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor and issued under the Seal of the State authorising and requiring Christian Gleim Sheriff of the county of Dauphin to execute the sentence of the Court upon him the said Benjamin Stewart on Wednesday the fourth day of February next between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and two of the Clock in the afternoon of the said day.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Curran who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Lancaster on the 22^d of November 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for four callender Months and fined fifty cents with costs of suit &c^a

Thursday, January 8th, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Thomas Lowry Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas.

John Markley to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Montgomery: A Commission of Dedimus

potestatem was issued at the same time to the said Thomas Lowry and John Markley for the said county of Montgomery.

Friday, January 9th, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say. William McCandless Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas. William Pentland Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas.

Silas Engles Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg; Samuel Gormley Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court in and for the Western district composed of the Counties of Somerset, Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene, Washington, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, Armstrong, Cambria, Indiana and Jefferson; Matthew Stewart Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds; and William Anderson and Jacob Hanson Auctioneers of the City of Pittsburg, all and for the county of Allegheny.

George Welsh Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the court of Commonpleas; and George Ziegler Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Adams. Commissions of Dedimus potestatem were at the same time issued to William McCandless, Matthew Stewart and William Pentland for the county of Allegheny; and to George Welsh and George Ziegler for the county of Adams.

Monday January 12th 1824.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled A supplement to an Act entitled An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the settlement of public accounts and the payment of the public monies and for other purposes.

Tuesday January 13th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of John Fritchman and David Evans of the same place three hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety three cents, the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth passed the third day of March in the year 1818 to the said John Fritchman and David Evans for services rendered and material furnished for public use at the State penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this State.

In Obedience of a Resolution of the Senate, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before that body such information as has been received from the President and Directors of the Philadelphia Bank relative to their acceptance of the Charter agreeably to the tenth section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to extend the Charter of the Philadelphia Bank passed the 28th day of March 1823 and contained in the following papers vist:

Philadelphia Bank June 10th 1823.

Andrew Gregg Esqr, Secretary &ca.

Sir, I have the honor to hand the enclosed document on behalf of the president and directors of this institution, and to beg you will have the goodness to acknowledge the receipt thereof, and that it is lodged in your office as required by the tenth section of the act to extend the Charter of the Philadelphia Bank.

I am, very respectfully,
Your Obedient servant,
Quintin Campbell, Cashier.

This is to certify and make known, that on Monday the 9th day of June 1823, the president and directors of the Philadelphia Bank did accept the Charter granted on the 28th day of March last by the Act of General Assembly entitled. "An Act to extend the Charter of the Philadelphia Bank," and that they did in virtue of the provisions of the tenth section of the said Act direct the Officers of the bank for them, and in their name to express in writing addressed

to the Secretary of the Commonwealth their acceptance for the Stockholders of the said Charter.

[SEAL]

Done at the Banking-house of the Philadelphia Bank in pursuance of the orders of the president and Directors this 10th day of June 1823.

John Read, President

Q. Campbell, Cashier.

Department of State.

Secretary's Office June 13th 1823.

Sir,

Your letter of the 10th current covering a Certificate of the president and directors of the Philadelphia Bank, that on the 9th day of June 1823, they did accept the Charter granted on the 28th day of March last by the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to extend the Charter of the Philadelphia Bank" and that they did in virtue of the provisions of the tenth section of said Act direct the Officers of the bank for them, and in their name to express in writing addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, their acceptance for the Stockholders, of the said Charter, has been duly received, and is now filed in this Office.

With great respect

I am, your most obedient servant

Andrew Gregg, Secretary.

Quintin Campbell, Esquire, }
Cashier of the Philada Bank }
Pennsylvania ss:

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I Certify to all to whom it may concern, that the foregoing are true copies of the original papers now filed and of record in the said office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Harrisburg, the 13th day of January A. D. 1824.

Molton C. Rogers.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor to Frederick Smith Esqr Attorney General requesting him to enter a Noli Prosequi in the case of the Commonwealth, against Benjamin Bullock and Samuel Chase.

Wednesday January 14th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say:—John Russel to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Columbia: and Rudolph Sechler to be Register for the probate of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, both in and for the said county of Columbia.

John Hershberger to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, and also Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the Southern district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Bedford, Franklin, Huntingdon, Adams and Perry; And John Findlay Junr to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of deeds both in and for the county of Franklin.

William Mitchell Prothonotary for the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; and Tobias Kreider Clerk of the Orphans court, and Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Mifflin.

Peter Frailey to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Schuylkill.

Uriah Spencer Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration in and for the county of Tloga.

Commissions of Dedimus potestatem were then issued as fol-

lows Vizt To John Russell and Rudolph Sickler for Columbia county. To John Hershberger and John Findlay Junr for Franklin county. To William Mitchell and Tobias Kreider for the County of Mifflin. To Peter Frailey, George Raush and Daniel Yost for the county of Schuylkill.

To Uriah Spencer, Samuel W. Morris and Ira Killburn for the county of Tioga.

Thursday January 15th 1824.

The Bond of William Clark as State Treasurer (elected on the 13th instant) with Obed Fahnestock, William Cochran and John Ritchey of Dauphin county, and Jacob M. Haldeman of the county of Cumberland in the sum of eighty thousand dollars dated yesterday and conditioned for the said William Clark faithfully discharging all the duties of the said Office with fidelity to the best of his judgment and abilities, and according to law, was this day presented to the Governor and received his approbation.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of the account of the Northumberland Bridge Company for the last year commencing the fourth day of May 1822 and ending the third day of May 1823 amounting to two thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty seven cents and an half.

Saturday January 17th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say Daniel Moore Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme court—in and for the Lancaster district composed of the Counties of Lancaster York, Berks, Schuylkill, Dauphin and Lebanon; Philip Messencope Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration; Henry Hibshman Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of the Mayors court; George H. Bomberger Clerk of the Orphans court; David Brown Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, all in and for the county of Lancaster. Tunison Coryell Prothonotary of the

Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of the court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; and Abraham Taylor Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds and also Clerk of the Orphans court all in and for the county of Lycoming. William Williamson Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; Joseph Pierce Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Stephen Marshall Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the county of Chester. And Henry Meyers Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in & for the county of Delaware.

Monday January 19th 1824.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law William Maclay was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the county of Westmoreland, and his sureties accepted, and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday January 21st 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jun^r of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Richard Bower of the same place, seventeen dollars and fifty cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March in the year 1818, to the said Richard Bower for Iron rods furnished by him for the State penitentiary now erecting near the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny.

Thursday January 22^d 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: John Rankin Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Clerk of the court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; and William Pettit Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Centre; A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the Same time issued to John Rankin and William Pettit for the said county.

William B. Mitchell Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, also Clerk of the Orphan's court; and Jacob Fritz Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Perry; A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to the said William B. Mitchell and Jacob Fritz for the said County of Perry.

David Marchand Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; and Robert Montgomery Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Westmoreland.

George A. Snyder Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; and John Maclay Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Union, A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then issued to George A. Snyder and John Maclay for the said county.

Alexander Ogle Jun^r Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, Orphans Court, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Com-

monpleas, and Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of deeds in and for the county of Somerset. A commission of Dedimus potestatem was then issued to the said Alexander Ogle Junr and Henry Black for the said county.

Friday January 23rd 1824.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the cases of Joseph Jackson and William Herst Justices of the peace of the county of Huntingdon before Joseph McCune Esquire one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of that county, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 14th day of January 1804 entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" of which communication the Senate was at the same time informed;

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Lansing Wetmore to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Warren. A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then issued to the said Lansing Wetmore Isaac Connelly and Joseph Hackney for the said county of Warren. Jacob B. Wentz to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of York: And a Commission of dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to Michael W. Ash, Adam King and Jacob B. Wentz for the said county.

John P. Helfenstein Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, John Irwin Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the court of Common pleas, and Jacob Hendel to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of deeds in and for the county of Cumberland:

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then issued to John P. Helfenstein, John Irwin and Jacob Hendel for the said county of Cumberland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say An Act to repeal an Act entitled A supplement to an Act entitled An Act declaring the rivers Codorus and Conewago in the county of York public highways and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to authorise the provisional county of Jefferson to elect county Commissioners and for other purposes.

A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act giving additional powers to, and changing the mode of appointment of the Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia and for other purposes passed the twenty-third day of February One thousand eight hundred and nine.

Saturday January 24th 1824.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they originated that is to say: An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Mount pleasant turnpike road of Wayne county.

An Act vesting a title to a certain tract of land in Trustees for the benefit of the Lutheran and Presbyterian Congregations of Shade township in the county of Somerset.

A supplement to an Act entitled An Act concerning certain election districts.

A Resolution for the better protection of domestic manufacturers.

At the same time were communicated to both Houses of the Legislature copies of the report of the Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary on the public land adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg, and also copies of a letter from Robert Carr Esquire Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with a return of the Militia of the State, and also the return of the Ordnance Camp Equipage and Military stores the property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania deposited in the State Arsenal and in the several Brigades.

Monday January 26th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Frederick Rohrer Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the court of Commonpleas; and Philip Mechling Clerk of the Orphans court, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds, both in and for the county of Armstrong: A Commission of dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to the said Frederick Rohrer and Philip Mechling for the said county.

Charles D. Shoemaker Prothonotary of the court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; and Isaac Hartzel Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Luzerne: A Commission of dedimus potestatem was then issued to the said Charles D. Shoemaker and Isaac Hartzel.

George Scott Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; and Alpheus Ingham to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Bradford: A Commission of dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to the said George Scott and Alpheus Ingham for the said county.

David Ferguson to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of West Hanover in the county of Dauphin.

Tuesday January 27th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Samuel J. Packer Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Or-

phans court, and of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Court of Common pleas; and Eli Diemer Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of deeds and Alexander Jordan Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Middle district composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Northumberland, Union, Columbia, Luzerne Lycoming, Clearfield, Centre, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Bradford and Susquehanna, all in and for the county of Northumberland; A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to the said Samuel J. Packer, Eli Diemer and Alexander Jordan for the said county.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Robert Rainey Esqr a Justice of the Peace of the County of Westmoreland before John Young Esqr President Judge of the court of Commonpleas of the said county pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 14th day of January 1804 entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" of which communication the Senate was at the same time informed.

Thursday January 29th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Job Mann to be Prothonotary of the court of Commonpleas, Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of deeds in and for the county of Bedford.

Reuben Winslow to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Clearfield.

James Cochran to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of the Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas. And Roger Alden to be Clerk of the Orphans, and Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds, both in and for the county of Crawford.

Commissions of Dedimus potestatem were then issued to the following named persons that is to say: To Job Mann, John Dickey and Abraham Martin for the county of Bedford; To Reuben Winslow, Francis W. Rawle and Moses Boggs for the county of Clearfield. To James Cochran and Roger Alden for the county of Crawford.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following persons the sums hereafter mentioned for the uses herein set forth as follows that is to say: To the President and Managers of the Millers-town and Lewistown turnpike road Company One thousand two hundred and ninety six dollars and seventy one cents; And to the President and Managers of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road company, Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty nine dollars, being the balances due to the said respective companies in payment for the shares of stock of the said turnpike roads heretofore subscribed and now held in the name and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under appropriations for the purpose by certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1812 and the 26th day of March 1821, It having been duly certified to the Governor that the said respective turnpike roads have been made and perfected agreeably to law.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating certain Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Alabama relative to the nomination of a Candidate for the presidency of these United States.

Friday January 30th 1824.

The Governor this day approved of the bonds of Molton C. Rogers Esquire dated this day conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, himself in One thousand pounds and Edward

Coleman and John Reynolds Esquires of the City of Lancaster in the sum of five hundred pounds each as sureties.

Adam Dennis of the county of Northampton was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this State to bring from the State of Ohio, and county of Trumbull a certain Conrad Boyer, who is a fugitive from Justice charged by indictment of a Grand jury with the crime of fornication and bastardy committed in the said county of Northampton for whose delivery according to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February in the year 1793, a requisition was this day made to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Ohio, at the city of Columbus.

John Addams was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, Jacob Sallade to be Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the court of Common pleas; Daniel Rhoads to be the Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration, and John Frederick Smith to be Recorder of deeds in and for the county of Berks: A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the same time issued to the said John Addams, Jacob Sallade, Daniel Rhoads and John Frederick Smith for the said county.

Under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the following sums that is to say: One thousand one hundred and sixty four dollars and eighty cents of the stock of the Millerstown and Lewistown turnpike road company at fifty dollars a share being the balance of twenty-three thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty cents the proportion to which that section of the road is entitled out of the sixty thousand dollars appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 24th day of March 1812 for making an artificial or turnpike road from Millerstown to Alexandria; And the further sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty cents of the stock of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road company at fifty dollars a share being the balance of twenty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty five dollars and twenty cents the proportion to which that section of road is entitled out of the sixty thousand dollars appropriated by the aforesaid

Act of Assembly of the 24th March 1812 for making the artificial or Turnpike road from Millerstown to Alexandria as aforesaid: the first subscription being 23 296/1000 shares, and the second subscription 25 704/1000 shares.

A Licence was signed by the Governor and issued under the Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the last section or residue of the said turnpike road measuring eight miles and one hundred and twenty four perches, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said turnpike road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1807, the 24th day of March 1812 and the 31st day of March 1821 which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating copies of the report of the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the Legislature of the 21st March 1823 to view and examine all the contemplated routes for connecting the waters of Lake Erie and French Creek by Canal and slack water navigation. For the report at length see the record of Legislative communications Vole 5. page 74; also the Journals of the Legislature.

Saturday January 31st 1824.

A transcript from the Record of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Mifflin held at Lewistown commencing in the month of January 1823 and continued by adjournment until the month of January instant was laid before the Governor, by which it appeared that a certain Enock Barton who was appointed a Justice of the peace on the 16th day of December 1820, has been convicted of misbehaviour in Office, and was fined by the said Court in the sum of fifteen dollars with costs of Suit, whereby he is disqualified longer to act in the capacity of a Justice of the peace, Whereupon the Governor after due consideration of the case, this day signed a supersedeas, and the same was issued under the Seal of the State revoking & annulling the

Commission of Justice of the peace so as aforesaid issued to the said Enoch Barton, & all & every the powers rights and duties incident thereto.

Monday, February 2nd, 1824.

The Supersedeas which was issued on the thirty-first day of last month removing Enoch Barton from the office of Justice of the peace which he held in and for the fourth district composed of the township of Lack in the County of Mifflin was this day forwarded to Tobias Kreider Recorder of that county to be recorded in his office, and afterwards served on the said Enoch Barton of which service the said Recorder was instructed to obtain the necessary proof, and forward the same to the Secretary's office.

Tuesday, February 3^d, 1824.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Eleazer Hathaway who was convicted of the crime of Perjury, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Erie on the ninth day of August 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit &c.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Union on the 16th day of December 1820 upon a certain John Edman Junr for an Assault and battery of which he was convicted at the said Court was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt.

An Act for the relief of Mary Vanostrand.

An Act for the relief of Simon Krewson, Joseph Dearman and John Blake revolutionary soldiers.

An Act for the relief of John Waters, Edward Peart and Thomas Dobson Revolutionary soldiers.

An Act authorising the laying out a State road commencing at Armats landing on the Delaware river in Northamp-

ton county and to end on the Easton and Bellmont turnpike in Wayne county.

An Act relating to taxes on real estate in the City and county of Philadelphia.

At the same time were laid before the two Houses of the Legislature for their consideration, Copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Georgia covering a resolution of the Legislature of that State proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Wednesday, February 4th, 1824.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of a complaint against Henry Ankeny Esquire a Justice of the peace of the county of Westmoreland before Thomas Pollock Esquire one of the associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the said County pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 14th day of January 1804 entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" of which communication the Senate was at the same time informed.

Thursday, February 5th, 1824.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Connelly, and his fine of ten pounds remitted which was imposed upon him by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Somerset upon his being convicted of the crime of fornication and bastardy in February 1823 committed in the said county of Somerset.

Friday, February 6th, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Neyman Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court and Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas

and Robert Scott Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Butler; A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then issued to the said John Neyman and Robert Scott for the said county of Butler.

Saturday, February 7th, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Joshua Raybold to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in and for the first or Eastern district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the Counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Lehigh, Pike, and Wayne.

Randal Hutchinson Prothonotary or Clerk of the district court of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Matthew Randall Prothonotary or Clerk of the Court of Commonpleas of the said City and County.

Edward King, Clerk of the Orphans court, John Conrad Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas; William Stewart Clerk of the Mayors court of the City of Philadelphia, Joseph Barnes Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration; and George W. Riter Recorder of Deeds, all in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

John Humes to be Inspector of flour; Ebenezer Ferguson Inspector of Lumber; Abraham Mitchell Inspector of Staves and heading; David Ginther Inspector of Salted provisions; George Ingles Inspector of Butter and Hogslard; William Fitler Inspector of ground black oak bark; Charles Louder and Bela Badger Guagers and Inspectors of domestic distilled spirits; Alexander Moore keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine; Jacob F. Hoeckley Register of German Passengers; Abraham T. Faring Measurer of Corn, Salt, Coal and Lime; Michael Baker Regulator of Weights and Measures; Caleb Earl Harbour Master; and John Johnson Sealer of dry measures, all in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the same

time signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State to Matthew Randall, Joseph Barnes and George W. Riter.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with recommendations from a considerable number of respectable Citizens of the Counties in which their convictions took place that is to say: To Frederick Nicholas who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the 19th day of August 1823 to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said county pay costs &ca.

To John Boher Junr and Jacob Boher who were severally convicted of a riot and assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the 7th day of January last the former to undergo three months imprisonment and the latter two months imprisonment in the Jail of the said county and fined each six cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Peter Welsh who was convicted of an assault and battery upon his Wife and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia at the December sessions of 1823 to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Monday, February 9th, 1824.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they originated Vizt.

An Act for the relief of John Huff, Michael Young, Henry Bush and Andrew Allsworth revolutionary soldiers.

A Resolution relative to preventing the fishing with gilling nets in the River Susquehanna within the limits of the State of Maryland.

A Resolution relative to a further distribution of Smiths and Reeds edition of the laws. At the same time were communicated to both Houses of the Legislature copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Ohio, together with copies of the Resolutions of the Legislature of the said State proposing the gradual emancipation of Slaves.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their

names respectively that is to say George Reidenaur to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; Peter Leinaweaver to be Clerk of the Orphans court and Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration; and Jacob Smith Recorder of Deeds all in and for the county of Lebanon.

Alexander Taylor to be Prothonotary for the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Indiana.

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was also signed by the Governor and issued to Charles Campbell, Joshua Lewis and Alexander Taylor for the said county of Indiana.

Tuesday, February 10th, 1824.

Colonel Robert Patterson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the Assistant to the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Magazine of the County of Philadelphia, within this Commonwealth to do with the said Keeper all duties required and enjoined in and by the ninth section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 28th day of March in the year 1787 which authorises the said appointment.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Charles Donnelly who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the first Monday in January last to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit &c.

Wednesday, February 11th, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their respective names that is to say William T. Hayes Prothono-

tary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, Kenner S. Boreman to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Greene.

John K. Woodward Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; and James Manning to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Wayne. Commissions of Dedimus potestatem were then issued to William T. Hayes and Kenner S. Boreman for the County of Greene; and to Abisha Woodward, John K. Woodward and James Manning for the county of Wayne.

Thursday February 12th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Clark to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; and David Johnston to be Clerk of the Orphans court, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds both in and for the county of Beaver; A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was at the same time signed and issued to the said John Clark and David Johnston for the said county of Beaver.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Michael Sypher who was convicted of the crime of forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Perry in the month of December last, to be imprisoned at hard labour for the term of one year, and pay a fine of six cents to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of prosecution &c.

Monday February 16th 1824.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testi-

mony in the cases of complaint against Justices of the peace." The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of William Watson Esquire a Justice of the peace of the county of Armstrong before Robert Orr Esqr one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said county, of which communication the Senate was at the same time informed.

Wednesday February 18th 1824.

In compliance with the Resolution of the Senate of the 17th day of February instant the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to that body a statement containing all the information now in the possession of the department of State on the subject of Courts Martial convened and held for the trial of delinquent Militia Men in the late War with Great Britain which statement was as follows—that is to say: To William Marks Junr Speaker of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sir,—In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 17th February instant, I have the honor to transmit to you a statement, containing all the information now in the possession of the department of State, on the subject of Courts Martial convened and held for the trial of delinquent militia men, in the late War with Great Britain.

I have the honor to be,

Secretary's Office,
Harrisburg, Feby 18th 1824.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt servt
Molton C. Rogers.

STATEMENT.

Divisions	Brigades	Counties composing Brigades	No of delinquents in each brigade	Amount of fines imposed in each brigade as far as can be ascertained	Original proceedings of Courts Martial now in this Office	Remarks
1	1	City of Philadelphia	842	\$9,064		Amount of fines taken from the record of the proceedings of the Court Martial.
	2	County of Philadelphia	446	13,258		Do
	1	Bucks	350	30,595	Original on hand	Do from the original proceedings of the C. Martial
2	2	Montgomery	1034	31,833		Do from the record of the
	1	Delaware & part of Chester	795	24,412		Do from the record of the
3	2	Residue of Chester	unknown			Amount of fines in this brigade cannot be ascertained as the proceedings of the Court Martial were returned to the Judge advocate and no record of them kept in this office.—
	1	Lancaster	713	35,833		The amt of fines in this case (embracing both brigades) has been taken from a letter of D. Moore Esqr depy marshal.
4	2	Ditto				Amt of fines taken from record of C. M. proceedings. In this brigade the deserters only were fined. Delinquents all acquitted.
	1	York, greater part of	695	8,275		
5	2	Adams & part of York	701	987		

Statement Continued

Divisions	Brigades	Counties composing Brigades	No of delinquents in each brigade	Amount of fines imposed in each brigade as far as can be ascertained	Original proceedings of Courts Martial now in this Office	Remarks
6	1	Dauphin, Lebanon & parts of Berks & Schuylkill	1418	66,324	In the office	Amount of fines taken from the original proceedings of Court Martial.
	2	Residue of Berks & Schuylkill	706	20,387	D°	D°
7	1	Northampton & Pike	242	10,058	D°	D°
8	2	Lehigh & part of Northampton	469	23,036	D°	D°
	1	Northumberland, Union and Columbia	389	7,882	D° in part	The difference between the amt of fines in this division as now stated and the amt reported to Senate in Janr 1822 arises from the circumstance of having discovered a record of the proceedings of a Court Martial held for the trial of deserters, which had not been embraced in that report.
	2	Luzerne, Susquehanna and Wayne	97	1,625	D°	
9	1	Lycoming, Potter and McKean				No draft made
						Ditto

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Amount of fines not known having no account of the proceedings of the court martial in this office. Taken from the record of the Court Martial proceedings.

Amt fines taken from record of C. M. proceedings.

Amt of fines ascertained by letter from the late Brigade Inspector.

Whole amount of fines	\$293,928.00
do remitted by Governors	46,028.17 ³ / ₄

Balance	\$247,899.82 1/4
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The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: George Latimer, Isaac Worrell, Thomas Lieper, Andrew Bayard and Andrew Pettit to be Commissioners to superintend the drawing of certain lotteries authorised in and by a certain Act of the General Assembly passed the 2^d day of April 1811 denominated Number Eight of a new series, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act, and the contract entered into in pursuance thereof.

John McClean high constable of the City of Philadelphia, to be an Agent of the Commonwealth to bring from the State of Maryland a certain William Johnston, otherwise called William Perry as a fugitive from Justice charged on oath with the crime of Larceny committed in the City of Philadelphia for whose delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, to his Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

An Act authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jonathan Pray a sum of money in lieu of a tract of Donation land.

An Act for the relief of John Kennedy a revolutionary soldier.

An Act to increase the pension of Agnes Crawford Widow of Major James Crawford who served in the revolutionary war.

An Act declaring a part of Fishing creek a public highway.

An Act to enable Executors, Administrators, Guardians and other Trustees to invest their trust monies.

An Act appropriating a sum of money to the erection of the public buildings of Warren county.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of R. Patterson and Lambdin and John K. McNickle Agent for the Union rolling Mill company two hundred and thirty four dollars and seventy nine cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 3^d day of March 1818 to the said R. Patterson and Lambdin and John K. McNickle for stationary furnished by the former for the use of the Commissioners employed in superintending the erection of a

State penitentiary at Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this State, and for Iron furnished by the latter for public use at the said penitentiary.

Thursday, February 19th, 1824.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a Memorial which was addressed by the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, remonstrating against the imposition of a duty on Sales by Auction; and submitting the same for the consideration of the Legislature to do what in their wisdom may be deemed proper and right.

James A. Campbell this day resigned the office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Sunbury, Augusta and Little Mahonoy in the county of Northumberland and the same was accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say To William McIlheny who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the 24th of December 1816 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and six months in the Jail and penitentiary of Philadelphia and fined six dollars and costs &ca.

To Thomas Harding who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the 18th day of June 1822 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the said Penitentiary for eighteen calender months and to pay costs &ca.

To John Hale who was convicted of the like offence and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 2^d day of March 1819 to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of seven years, and fined in the sum of fifty three cents together with the costs of suit &ca.

To William Kline alias Adam Zantzinger who was convicted of the crime of forgery, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the 12th of September 1822 to undergo two years

imprisonment at hard labour in the said penitentiary and fined one cent with costs of suit &c^a.

Friday, February 20th, 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place seventy five dollars the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth passed the 3rd day of March 1818 to the said Magnus M. Murray for services rendered by him as a Clerk to the Board of Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a State penitentiary at or near the said City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this Sate.

Saturday, February 21st, 1824.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of a letter from Samuel Stevens Junr Governor of the State of Maryland and informing the two Houses that the two hundred copies therein referred to, of the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Executive of that State to ascertain and fix on a route for a Canal which will connect the waters of the Susquehanna river with the City of Baltimore have been received, and are now in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth awaiting the disposition of the Legislature.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to His Excellency Samuel Stevens Junr Esquire Governor of the State of Maryland acknowledging the receipt of the before mentioned two hundred copies of the report of the Commissioners on the Canal route to connect the waters of the Susquehanna with the City of Baltimore; and transmitting a certified copy of a Resolution of the Legislature of this State, relative to preventing the fishing with gilling nets in the river Susquehanna within the limits of the State of Maryland, and soliciting his interference with the

Legislature thereof, to procure as soon as possible the passage of a law in that State on the subject.

Monday, February 23d, 1824.

William S. Rankin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Mercer.

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then issued to the said William S. Rankin, Alexander Brown and William Amberson.

Upon application of his Father Henry Core, the Governor this day remitted the fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon the Son Jesse Core for fornication and bastardy of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held in the County of Fayette on the 7th day of March 1821 the said Jesse having removed to the State of Ohio, the said Henry became bound for the payment of the fine, and complied with the other parts of the sentence.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say:

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act regulating arbitrations."

An Act relative to the poor of Cumberland county.

And a Resolution approving of the declarations of the President of the United States in favor of the cause of Liberty in the western hemisphere.

Tuesday, February 24th, 1824.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Juliana Carter who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Lycoming on the 4th day of September 1823 to undergo one

years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs of prosecution &c^a.

Wednesday, February 25th, 1824.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Butler and Mercer Turnpike Road Company, to erect such and so many Gates and turnpikes, upon and across the second section of five miles of the said turnpike road, commencing at the termination of the first five miles from Butler and extending towards Mercer, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and the twenty-fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and nineteen which authorise the making of the said road.

Thursday, February 26th, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Arthur F. Gore and John Snyder the former for the district numbered two composed of the township of Pitt, including the township of Wilkins, and the latter for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Pine and Ross both in and for the county of Allegheny.

Jacob Westbrook in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Delaware; Richard Eldred for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Upper Smithfield and Lechawaxen, and Moses Killam Junr for the district numbered four composed of the township of Palmyra, all in and for the county of Pike.

Moses Tyler and Nathan Skinner in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Damascus and Lebanon and the two adjoining parts of Dyberry both in and for the county of Wayne.

The Governor at the same time accepted the resignation

of Solomon Westbrooke of his Office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered two composed of the township of Delaware in the county of Pike.

Friday, February 27th, 1824.

The several forfeitures of eighty dollars each incurred by Moses Nixon, William Nixon and Isaac Wynn of the County of Fayette who became bound by recognizances for the appearance of a certain Jonathan Wynn at the Court of General Quarter sessions of the said County in January last to answer a charge by indictment for the crime of Larceny—the said Jonathan, before trial having absconded, the said recognizances became forfeited to the Commonwealth, but it now appears that the property stolen, has been restored to the Owner, and therefore, and in compliance—with a respectable recommendation in favour of the above named persons the Governor this day remitted all and every of the said forfeitures.

Monday, March 1st, 1824.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the cases of John Sprott Esquire a Justice of the peace of Beaver county; And James A. Campbell and Theodorus Kiehl Esquires Justices of the peace of the County of Northumberland, the former before David Drennan Esqr an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of Beaver county and the two latter before Jacob Gebheart Esquire one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Northumberland pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 14th day of January 1804 entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" and at the same time the Senate was informed of the said communication.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of David Evans, Magnus M. Murray and William Hartupee of the same place four hundred and twenty five dollars the amount certified by

the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 to the said David Evans, Magnus M. Murray and William Hartupee for services rendered and materials furnished for public use at the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this State.

Smith Mills one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor as an Agent of this State to bring from the State of Maryland a certain Abraham Kerns who is a fugitive from justice, and stands charged on oath with the crime of Horse stealing within the county of Philadelphia, and appears now to be confined in the Jail of Cecil county in the State of Maryland for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made to His Excellency the Governor of the said State, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the 12th day of February in the year 1793.

Wednesday, March 3^d, 1824.

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the twenty-eighth day of February last, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted enclosed to William Marks Junr Esqr Speaker, for the information of that body, a list of the Charters of incorporation obtained under the Act of the Legislature of the sixth day of April One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, so far as the same are recorded in the Secretary's Office. It was at the same time stated by the Secretary that previous to the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and twelve, the time when the list now transmitted commences, Charters of incorporation were enrolled with the Secretary of the Land office.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say "An Act for the relief of Adam Frederick Roeser a soldier of the revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Richard B. Taylor and Charles Means."

A Resolution directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth

to dispose of the copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State of Maryland respecting a certain route for a Canal from York haven to Baltimore.

At the same time were transmitted to both Houses copies of a letter signed by the Secretary of the State of Mississippi, together with a Copy of the resolutions of the Representative branch of the Legislature of the said State approving the declaration of the President of the United States as set forth in his Message to Congress of the second of December last past respecting European powers. Also transmitting a copy of a letter from the Governor of the State of New Jersey accompanied by a memorial presented to him from a number of citizens of said State who are largely engaged in the exportation of Beef, Pork and Lard complaining of the inconvenience and damage which they are put to, in consequence of a law of Pennsylvania, which subjects those Articles to re-inspection, tho' they have been previously packed and branded agreeably to the laws of New Jersey; And also transmitting copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Virginia, and of an Act of the Legislature of that State entitled "An Act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say George Latimer, Isaac Worrell, Thomas Leiper, Andrew Bayard and Andrew Pettit Esquires, Commissioners to Superintend the drawing of certain lotteries authorised in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April 1811 denominated numbers nine and ten of a new series, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly and the contract entered into in pursuance thereof.

Thomas Laird of the County of Erie to be the Commissioner to appraise advertise and sell agreeably to law all the remainder of the Inlots in the first section of the town of Erie, the remainder of the Out lots thereto adjoining, and the remainder of the reserved lands surveyed and returned as adjoining to the said Town of Erie in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April 1799; and also to do and perform all other duties required and enjoined upon him as a Commissioner in the execution of one other Act of the General Assembly passed the twentieth day of March 1811 being a supplement to the first mentioned act.

James Sweeny Inspector of salted fish in and for the

Borough of Columbia in the county of Lancaster in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

William F. Swift to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Bristol and Middletown and the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks.

Issacher Morris to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Greenwood, Fishing creek and Sugarloaf in the County of Columbia.

David Marshall Junr to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Chester, Lower Chichester, Middletown, Nether Providence, Ridley and the Borough of Chester in the County of Delaware.

John Alle to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district number four composed of the township of Venango in the county of Crawford.

William Gray Junr to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district number six composed of the Townships of Venango, Union and Brokenstraw in the county of Erie.

Thursday March 4th 1824.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt:

"An Act authorising the election of Constables in a certain borough and townships."

A supplement to the Act entitled An Act laying a duty on the retailers of foreign merchandize.

Friday March 5th 1824.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they originated that is to say:

An Act to revive and continue in force certain Acts incorporating certain Turnpike roads.

An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh near Bierys Mill in the County of Lehigh.

John Wallace and James Butler were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district number two composed of the township of Fermanagh including the township of Walker; and the latter for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Milford and Turbutt both in and for the county of Mifflin.

Saturday March 6th 1824.

Upon a return being made according to law David Washbaugh was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Franklin and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A licence to erect gates and turnpikes, and to receive the tolls authorised by law, was this day granted by the President and Managers of the Turnpike road leading from the State line near the Town of Emmetsburg in the State of Maryland through Waynesburg Greencastle and Mercersburg for the section of five miles now compleated and perfected agreeably to law, with the exceptions contained in the Act of the General Assembly which authorised the making of the said Turnpike road, from all persons using the said road, with Horses Cattle, Carts and Carriages, the said section measuring seven miles and two hundred thirty two and a fourth perches.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Waynesburg Greencastle and Mercersburg Turnpike road company two thousand seven hundred and fifty two dollars and forty four cents being the second payment of the said Company in part of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company subscribed by the late Governor in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the forty-seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 for the improvement of the State, it appearing to the Governor that the further distance of seven miles and two hundred and thirty two perches and one fourth of a perch of the said road, has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

Monday March 8th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander McGurggan of the county of Fayette ten dollars being the bounty due to him under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 19th day of March 1816, for services rendered as a Militia Man in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1813, under the command of Captain Isaac Linn of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Rees Hill; it satisfactorily appearing to the Governor, from the proper documents exhibited that such service was rendered by the said Alexander McGurggan as to entitle him to receive the said bounty.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Maine, with copies of a resolution of the Legislature of the said State disapproving of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the State of Georgia, and transmitting also copies of a letter from the Secretary of the State of Alabama, together with copies of the Acts of the General Assembly of that State for the use of each branch of the Legislature of this State.

Agreeably to the directions of the Legislature copies of the resolution of both Houses passed the 23^d day of February last approving the declaration of the President of the United States in favour of the cause of Liberty in the Western Hemisphere, were this day transmitted to James Monroe Esquire President of the United States, and to Daniel D. Tompkins Esqr President of the Senate of the United States, authenticated in due form. A similar copy was at the same time transmitted to Henry Clay Esqr Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Wampler who was convicted of uttering and passing counterfeit money knowing it to be such, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland on the 23^d of August 1822 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one cent with costs of suit &c^a / the prisoner having been recommended for such pardon by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, and by a considerable number of respectable inhabitants and citizens of the county of Westmoreland.

Tuesday March 9th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of the Commissioners of Greene county for the sum of five thousand dollars being the remaining moiety or half part of ten thousand dollars appropriated by the twenty-ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the twenty-sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and to be applied and expended by them in improving the State road which passes through said County in a direction to the flats of Grave creek according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly, for the faithful and Judicious expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners have filed a Bond with sufficient sureties in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county of Greene—it having been certified to the Governor by the accountant Officers that the account for the first payment of five thousand dollars made on the fourteenth day of August 1821 has been examined and settled agreeably to law.

The several fines which were imposed upon James McKinley and Robert Brattan the former convicted of a libel and an assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Adams to pay a fine of thirty dollars; and the latter convicted of a forcible entry and detainure, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Franklin in the months of August and September 1823 to pay a fine of twenty dollars &c^a/. were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday March 11th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

John Kiddo in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of Mifflin in the county of Allegheny.

John L. Webb in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Columbia and Wells and part of Ridgbury township in the county of Bradford.

William Lindley and David Miller in and for the County of Washington, the former for the district numbered ten

composed of the townships of Arnwell and Morris, and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Smith, Hanover and Robinson and part of the township of Mount Pleasant.

Philip Slentz was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the Agent of the Commonwealth to bring into this State a certain George Tharp as a fugitive from Justice charged on Oath with having committed the crime of kidnapping—and as it appears that the said George Tharp now resides in or near the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland for the delivery of the said fugitive to the said Agent under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety three in such case made and provided.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Houser, who was convicted of Forgery upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Franklin on the 24th day of January 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and three months and to pay a fine of twelve cents with costs of Suit &c^a/.

A forfeiture of one hundred dollars incurred by a certain William Robinson and sued out of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the 29th day of August 1822 was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Friday March 12th 1824.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Curtis Ream Esquire a Justice of the peace of the county of Lancaster, before Samuel Dale Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 14th day of January 1804 entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" and at the same time the Senate was informed of the said communication.

Upon a return being made according to law Robert D. Moore was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Fayette; and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas McKibbon Esqr Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the county of Fayette.— And Alexander McClean, Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Fayette.

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then issued to the said Thomas McKibbon and Alexander McClean for the said county.

Saturday March 13th 1824.

A Message was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature from the Governor transmitting for the information of the Legislature copies of a letter signed by Ninian Pinckney Esqr Clerk of the Council of the State of Maryland, together with copies of an Act of the Legislature of the said State entitled "An Act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Monday March 15th 1824.

Moses Thomas was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia of hardware, books, stationary, paintings, prints, watches, Jewellry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever agreeably to the provisions terms and conditions of an Act of the General Assembly of the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two to continue in the said Office for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say: "An Act making further appropriations to the erection of a penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia, and in the county of Allegheny & for other purposes."

"An Act to aid the Citizens of Erie county in rebuilding their Court-house and public Offices which have been destroyed by fire and for other purposes"

"An Act vacating certain parts of State roads therein mentioned"

"An Act for the relief of Peter Cort a revolutionary soldier."

"An Act for the relief of Nathan Hilands and Benjamin Paul revolutionary soldiers."

A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia saving fund society.

A Resolution relative to the imposition by Congress of a prohibitory duty on sales by auction.

Tuesday March 16th 1824.

The resignations of the following named persons of the Office of Justice of the peace of the several counties set opposite to their names respectively were this day accepted by the Governor that is to say: Daniel Daniels for the second district composed of the township of Belfast in the county of Bedford; Godfrey Knapper for the district number three composed of the township of Summerhill in the county of Cambria, George Drum for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Nescopeck and Sugar loaf in the County of Luzerne.

Abraham Taylor for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Muncy-creek, Mooreland part of Washington township, including Penn and Franklin townships in the county of Lycoming.

James Finn for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Gibson Clifford, and part of Jackson township in the county of Susquehanna.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Office of Justice of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Hugh Fleming for the district

numbered eleven composed of the townships of Pine and Ross; and George Washington Martin for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships of Deer and Indiana both in and for the county of Allegheny.

Jacob Hess for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Bethel, and Emanuel Sipe for the district numbered three composed of the township of Belfast both in and for the county of Bedford.

John Pettit for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Franklin and Morris including Waynesburg; Levi Morris for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Whitley, Wayne and part of Aleppo, and William Elder for the district numbered six composed of the township of Richhill all in and for the county of Greene. And Jacob Drinkhouse in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships New Hanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick in the county of Montgomery.

Wednesday March 17th 1824.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature communicating copies of a letter from the Secretary of the State of Ohio, and also copies of a certain Resolution of the General Assembly of that State relative to the amendments to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties following that is to say William McLean in and for the district No 5. composed of the township of Cranberry and parts of the Townships of Middlesex, Butler Connequonessing in the County of Butler.

Moses A. Ross in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of German including Germantown in the County of Fayette. And Hugh Terrance in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Bullskin and Tyrone including the township of Connelsville in the said County of Fayette.

John Witherow Junr and Francis Herron the former for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Fannet and Metal, and the latter for the district numbered

twelve composed of the township of Southampton both in and for the county of Franklin.

Sebastian Seybert in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Salem Huntingdon and Union in the county of Luzerne.

George Medler in and for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Brunswick including the Borough of Orwigsburg in the county of Schuylkill.

Friday, March 19, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say Conrad Upperman to be Inspector of Flour in and for the counties of Westmoreland, Washington Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Armstrong, Butler, Beaver, Mercer Crawford, Erie, Warren and Venango in this Commonwealth.

John Stevenson and George Steward to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered nine composed of the Township of Moon including the Township of Findlay, and the latter for the district numbered eleven composed of the townships of Pine and Ross in and for the county of Allegheny.

Henry Vandike to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard in the County of Centre.

Jasper Fassett to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Tunkhannock, Braintrim, Easton and Windham in the County of Luzerne.

Josiah B. Bill to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Great Bend formerly Willingsborough, Harmony and New Milford, and part of Jackson Township in the County of Susquehanna.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say "An Act for the preservation of Wooden bridges within this Commonwealth."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the trial of contested elections."

"An Act for the relief of James Smith and Peter Knorr revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of Mary Eagan and Nancy Dempsey Widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of the Representatives of John Melish deceased."

Saturday March 20th 1824.

In compliance with a request contained in an address from both Houses of the General Assembly, and by virtue of the authority in such case given by the Constitution, the Governor this day signed a supersedeas and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, removing Henry Ankeny from the Office of Justice of the peace for the fourth district composed of the township of Fairfield in the county of Westmoreland and revoking and annulling the Commission granted to him on the 24th day of October 1822 for the said Office, and all the powers rights and duties incident thereto.

Monday March 22nd 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: James Rothrock for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard in the County of Centre.

John Clark, Thomas Curts Junior and Robert McMasters to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lycoming the first named for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Lycoming, Nippanose and part of Mifflin township; and the two last named in and for the district numbered four composed of the Townships of Wayne Dunstable and Chapman, and part of the townships of Mifflin and Pine creek including the township of Brown in the said county.

Jonathan Bonny and Seth Daggett, the former for the district numbered two composed of the township of Deerfield including the Town of Westfield, and the latter in and for the district numbered five composed of the township of Jackson and part of the township of Tioga, both in and for the cov of Tioga.

Jacob Gearhart Junr in and for the district numbered three

composed of the township of Shamokin including the township of Rush in the county of Northumberland.

Two messages from the Governor were this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, the one giving information of the issuing of the supersedeas to Henry Ankeny as a justice of the peace for Westmoreland county; and approving of the two following Acts of the General Assembly that is to say: "An Act for the relief of William Gunn senr a revolutionary soldier and the lineal heirs of Robert McBride. And an Act to regulate the public printing—which were returned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Houses in which they respectively originated: And the other of the said Messages submitting for the consideration of the Legislature the propriety of providing by law for carrying into effect that part of the first section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 14th day of February 1810 which authorises the Governor after the expiration of ten years from the 4th of March 1813 to subscribe in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania twelve hundred and fifty Shares of the Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania at par.

Five Warrants were this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively as follows the same having been awarded to the said persons respectively by four verdicts and Judgments obtained against the Commonwealth in the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Luzerne for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 6th day of April 1802, the 3^d day of March 1812 and the 29th day of March 1813 for certain land situate within the seventeen townships of the county of Luzerne which has been taken from them and certified to Connecticut claimants pursuant to the several acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided—that is to say to Samuel Swift of the county of Philadelphia for the use of Margaret Swift, William Smith, Mary Swift, Joseph Swift, Samuel Swift Junr Elizabeth Swift, Sarah Swift, Jane Swift and Edwin Swift ten dollars twenty-three and three fourths cents—To Robert Maxwell of the County of Lancaster Administrator of the Estate of James Maxwell deceased or to his order for the use of the heirs and legal representatives of the said James Maxwell five hundred and fifty two dollars; To Joseph G. Shippen of the County of Lancaster one hundred and fifteen dollars and forty two

cents and three fourths; To Henry Shippen Esquire of the county of Huntingdon two hundred and ninety six dollars and eighteen and a quarter cents, and to the said Henry Shippen the sum of One hundred and forty eight dollars and thirty nine and an half cents being the amount of costs arising upon the four verdicts and Judgments obtained against the Commonwealth as aforesaid.

Tuesday March 23rd 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say Alexander McCain and Charles McClatchy the former for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Toby—and the latter for the district numbered six composed of the township of Sugar Creek in the county of Armstrong.

Robert Bean, George Fell and Adam Thompson for the district number one composed of the Townships of West Salem and Salem; and David McKnight in and for the district numbered two composed of the Townships of Pymatuning and Delaware all in and for the County of Mercer.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say—To Lysander Adams who was convicted of forging and passing counterfeit money and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg on the 12th day of February 1822 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of prosecution.

To James G. Spangler who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of Record held by the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Philadelphia on the 25th day of March 1822 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &c.

To Robert Waddle alias Robert Warren, who was convicted of a Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Montgomery county on the 17th day of February 1821 to undergo seven years imprisonment as aforesaid.

To Alexander P. Grimes who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the 19th day of August 1820 to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of Suit &c.

To Joseph Heaton who was convicted of a Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Montgomery on the 17th day of February 1821 to undergo five years imprisonment as aforesaid &c.

To Peter Weaver who was convicted of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Berks on the 9th day of January 1815 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of fifteen years as aforesaid.

To Mary Ann Wilson who was convicted of Perjury and conspiracy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Philadelphia upon two indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years and fined two cents with costs &c.

To Maria Hall who was convicted of Larceny on two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 19th day of June 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of 18 months upon each indictment and pay two cents &c.

To Elizabeth Watson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour &c.

To John Ball who was convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the City and County of Philadelphia on the 6th day of December 1823 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Thursday March 25th 1824.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Malsom who was convicted of passing a counterfeit note and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin in the month of August 1823 to undergo an imprisonment of two years hard labour and to pay the costs of prosecution &c.

The resignation of Charles C. Gaskill of his Office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Perry and that part of Pine creek lying south of the State road leading from Milesburg to Erie bounded by the County line and the said road in the county of Jefferson—was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Van-Cleve to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No three composed of the township of Belfast in the County of Bedford.

In compliance with the request contained in an address from both Houses of the Legislature and by virtue of the authority in such case given in and by the Constitution of this Commonwealth the Governor this day signed a supersedeas and the same issued under the Great Seal of the State removing James Wollaston from the Office of Justice of the peace for the fourth district composed of the townships of Kennet and East Malborough in the County of Chester and revoking and annulling the Commission which was granted him on the 8th day of November 1808 for the said Office, and all the rights powers and duties incident thereto.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day returned the same to the House in which the same originated Vizt:

“An Act to recharter certain Banks”

“An Act to remedy the destruction and loss of the records of the county of Erie.”

“An Act for the relief of Elizabeth McNeal and others widows of revolutionary soldiers” And a further supplement to the Act entitled “An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the intersection of the Bristol and Newtown roads at the rocks in Oxford through Bustletown and Smithfield in the County of Philadelphia to the Buck tavern in South Hampton in the County of Bucks.

Friday March 26th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say: John Smith and Anthony Knisely in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and township of York. Charles Bishop in and for the district number eleven composed of the township of Manchester and West Manchester; Samuel Johnston and Jacob Fries in and for the district numbered twelve composed of the townships

of Hallam, Windsor and part of Spring Garden township; and Joseph James in and for the district number fourteen composed of the Townships of Fawn and Peachbottom all in and for the county of York.

George Reagan in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Albany, Greenwich and Windsor in the County of Berks, And George Drayer in and for the district number nine composed of the township of Letterkenny including the Town of Strasburg in the county of Franklin.

Saturday March 27th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their respective names that is to say: Isaac D. Barnard to be President and Judge of the District Court in and for the City and County of Lancaster and the county of Dauphin in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 27th day of March 1820 and the 10th day of March 1823 to hold the said Office until the expiration of the period mentioned in the said Acts; if he shall so long behave himself well. David Baies and William Cairns to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Beaver the former for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Ohio, South Beaver, Brighton, Chippewa and part of Big Beaver township including the Borough of Beaver, and the latter for the district numbered five composed of the Township of Shenango and part of the township of North Sewickley in the said County of Beaver.

Peter Miller to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No six composed of the Townships of Douglass, New Hanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick in the County of Montgomery.

William H. Muench to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No three composed of the township of Shamokin including the township of Rush in the County of Northumberland.

Dyer Ormsby to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the township of Wyalusing and Assylum including the township of Albany in the County of Bradford.

Abraham Philips to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the township of Ann-

ville and Londonderry in the county of Lebanon. George Drum Junior to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Nescopeck and Sugar-loaf in the county of Luzerne.

Robert Riddle and James McKelvey to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Westmoreland, the former for the district No 3, composed of the township of Franklin; and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the township of Fairfield including the Township of Ligonier in the said County.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Jonathan Neely Esquire a Justice of the peace of the county of Adams before Daniel Sheffer Esquire one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the said County pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 14th day of January 1804 entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace, and at the same time the Senate was informed of this communication.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say: A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Springhouse tavern in Montgomery county to the borough of Northampton in the County of Lehigh, and to the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Northampton and for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the Land Officers to issue a Patent for a tract of donation land to George Crow, a soldier of the revolutionary war."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate that part of the Northern Liberties lying between the middle of Sixth street and the river Delaware and between Vine Street and the Cohocksink creek, and for other purposes."

"An Act for the relief of William Hinton and Mary McClain and Mary Shade."

"An Act further to continue an Act to encourage the War-ranting and Patenting of lands North and West of the Rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek."

"An Act for the relief of Mary Lorentz, widow of an Old Soldier."

"An Act for the further relief of the indigent Deaf and Dumb within this Commonwealth."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road from Waynesburg in Greene county, to intersect the National road in Fayette county."

"An Act providing for the appointment of a board of Commissioners for the purpose of promoting the internal improvement of the State."

"An Act authorising reviews of parts certain State roads"

"An Act appointing Commissioners to view and lay out certain State roads."

"An Act for the protection of Vineyards."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act provisionally organizing the Counties of Potter and McKean, and for other purposes" passed the 26th March 1814.

"An Act relative to turnpike road and bridge companies in which the State holds stock."

"An Act to organise the provisional county of McKean for Judicial purposes and to annex thereto the provisional county of Potter."

"An Act authorising the Orphans Court of Bucks county to appoint Trustees under the last Will and testament of John Corson decd and authorising the sale of certain real estate of Samuel Parker, a lunatic."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to declare and regulate Escheats."

"An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh at or near Siegfrieds ferry in the county of Northampton."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road commencing at the Town of Warren in the county of Warren, and to end on the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike in Jefferson county."

"An Act for the relief of Martin Ziegler, John Kighler and James Stewart revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of Paul Maurer, Andrew Reed, and Thomas McHenry, revolutionary soldiers."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for taking lands in execution for the payment of debts."

A supersedeas under the Great Seal of the State has issued predicated upon and carrying into effect the address of the Legislature for the removal of James Wollaston Esquire late a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Chester.

Monday March 29th 1824.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein mentioned and expressed—that is to say, to Robert Patterson, Henry Simpson and William Allen of the City of Philadelphia One thousand dollars the sum granted by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of March instant for indemnifying the Philadelphia Assylum for the Deaf and Dumb for the poor children already taught in that institution; And to the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania two thousand five hundred dollars being the fifth instalment on account of the States subscription to the stock of the said Company made under the authority contained in the first section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled “An Act for the improvement of the State.”

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

“An Act to erect the Town of Montrose in the county of Susquehanna, into a borough.”

“An Act for the relief of Jacob Wolf and sundry other soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and for other purposes.”

A supplement to an Act entitled “An Act for establishing a Health Office and to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases and for other purposes.”

A further supplement to the act entitled “An Act to improve the breed of sheep in certain counties of this Commonwealth.”

An Act to authorise the Governor to take certain measures respecting the Pittsburg and New Alexander turnpike road.”

An Act authorising James M. Porter Administrator of the Estate of John E. Parker deceased, and James Gibson Administrator of James McCall deceased to sell and convey real estate.

“An Act for the relief of Captain Henry Reges.”

“An Act for the relief of the Widow and children of Titon Grelaud deceased late an Auctioneer of the City of Philadelphia, and John Filson brigade Inspector of Chester county.”

A supplement to an Act entitled “An Act to establish an

Academy in the borough of Huntingdon in the county of Huntingdon, and one in the Town of Montrose, in the county of Susquehanna."

"An Act for the relief of Samuel Carey, Thomas Allison and Edward McMasters revolutionary soldiers."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to direct the manner time and place of holding elections for Electors of President and Vice-president of the United States."

An Act laying out a State road commencing at Bells Cross roads about two miles west of Jefferson in Greene county to West Alexandria in Washington county.

"An Act for the relief of Henry Miller an Officer of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of sundry widows of revolutionary soldiers."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act relative to the incorporation of a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Columbia Glass Manufactory passed the nineteenth day of March 1816.

"An Act to provide more effectually for the education of the poor gratis, and for laying the foundation of a general system of education throughout this Commonwealth."

"An Act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church at Norristown and for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road commencing at Bellefonte in Centre county, and from thence the nearest and best route through Sugar valley to the Susquehanna river, at or near the mouth of White deer creek in the county of Union, and for other purposes."

"An Act to prevent the destruction of timber, and supplementary to the Act entitled An Act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing woods" passed the eighteenth day of April 1794.

"An Act to authorise reviews of certain State roads."

"An Act granting compensation to the legal heirs and representatives of Ezekiel Shelcut, for a tract of donation land, and to Elizabeth Reed Widow of Archibald Reed, a Lieutenant in the revolutionary war."

"An Act to provide for the Settlement of the concerns of the Marietta and Susquehanna trading company."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act supplementary to the several Acts of this Commonwealth, concerning partitions and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government therein mentioned, and for other purposes."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna in the county of Dauphin, where the turnpike road crosses the same near Clarks ferry."

"An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers and Widows of soldiers."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and for other purposes."

A further supplement to the several Acts of the General Assembly respecting Auctions and Auctioneers.

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the Act entitled An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a Justice of the peace, and for the election of Constables, and for other purposes."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna in the County of Lancaster, at or near the town of Columbia."

An Act to authorise the settlement of certain accounts between the government of the United States and this Commonwealth."

"An Act granting relief to Adam Mensch late Supervisor of Catawissa township in the county of Columbia."

"An Act to confer on George Brinton and others the rights and privileges of persons born in lawful wedlock."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Owners and occupiers of the Wiccacoa meadows, in the County of Philadelphia to keep the banks dams, sluices and flood-gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof."

"An Act for the relief of sundry revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to enable and enforce the owners and possessors of a certain tract of Marsh meadow situate partly in the township of Lower Chichester and the township of Chester in the county of Delaware, adjoining the river Delaware to keep the Banks, dams, sluices and flood-gates in repair and for other purposes" passed the nineteenth day of March 1804,

"An Act to establish a sixteenth Judicial district and for other purposes."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the Susquehanna river."

"A resolution authorising the distribution of the State Maps."

"An Act for the relief of George Ullom."

"An Act to annul the marriage of James McKibbon Junr and Polly his Wife."

"An Act declaring part of Wills creek in the County of Bedford a public highway."

"An Act for the relief of Jacob Borral, and others revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Berks and for other purposes."

The supersedeas which the Governor issued on the 25th instant removing James Wollaston from the Office of the Justice of the peace in the county of Chester was this day transmitted to Stephen Marshall Esquire Recorder of that county with the usual instructions.

Tuesday March 30th 1824.

The Governor this day remitted the Militia fines that were imposed by General Courts Martial upon Isaac Rothwell and John Davis of the County of Washington in the year 1815 for non performance of their respective tours of Militia duty in the year 1814 the former amounting to 79 dollars and 94 cents and the latter not mentioned.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to James Bradley who was convicted with others of a riot in resisting a Constable in the execution of his duty and sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit &c^a and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six Calendar months from the 30th day of October 1823 the time he was convicted at the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Fayette and the said fine was at the same time remitted, if not already paid.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their respective names, that is to say Andrew Bowman to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans court, and Courts of General Quarter sessions and of

Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Venango.

Nathaniel W. Sample Junior to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Lancaster. Commissions were then issued to Andrew Bowman John Irwin and Thomas McKee for the County of Venango; and Nathaniel W. Sample Junr Philip Messencope and Henry Hibshman for the County of Lancaster authorising them or either of them to administer to Officers hereafter to be appointed in their respective counties the necessary oaths or affirmations to qualify such Officers for the execution of their respective Offices according to law and the Constitution of the State.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

“An Act to incorporate the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania for the promotion of the Mechanic arts.”

“An Act to repeal an Act incorporating the borough of Waynesburg in the county of Franklin and for other purposes.”

An Act directing certain Books of record and indices to be paid for by the Commissioners of Lancaster county.”

A further supplement to the act entitled “An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the Susquehanna at the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the county of Luzerne.”

“An Act to authorise a loan and for other purposes.”

“An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sailheimer, Sarah McMullen, Mary Dean and Hannah Elmore Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers, and William Cort a revolutionary soldier.”

“An Act for the relief of George Nolf, William Drennan & others revolutionary soldiers.”

“An Act authorising the laying out a State road from Pennsborough in Lycoming county to Meansville in Bradford county & for other purposes.”

A Supplement to the Act entitled “An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth.”

A Supplement to the Act entitled “An Act providing for the closing of the concerns of Banking institutions.”

A Supplement to an Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements and for other purposes.”

"An Act concerning certain election districts and for other purposes."

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act laying a tax on dogs in certain counties and for other purposes."

"An Act respecting the Harrisburg and Millerstown and Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road companies.

"An Act for the relief of Garbut Fisher and of the estate of Will^m Bingham decd.

"An Act authorising the laying out a certain State road from Perrysville in the county of Allegheny, to the Butler turnpike road in the county of Butler.

Wednesday March 31st 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Jacob Keller to be a justice of the peace in and for the district No 2 composed of the Townships of Germany and Mountjoy in the County of Adams.

Michael Baker to be a Commissioner in (conjunction with the other Commissioners,) to superintend the erection of a State penitentiary within the County of Philadelphia under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly the 20th day of March 1821, in the room of George N. Baker Esqr resigned. Charles Fullwood and Thomas Mason of the County of Westmoreland, and Joseph Vankirk of the County of Allegheny to be a Commissioner under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this State passed the 29th day of the present month to measure the Turnpike road leading from new Alexandria to Pittsburg and report to the Governor on oath or affirmation, as soon as may be the exact length of the said Turnpike road made by the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike road Company, commencing at the west end of the Bridge at New Alexandria and ending at the Junction of the said Road with the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

Jacob Holgate of the county of Philadelphia, Charles Frezeyulney of the County of Centre, and James Clark of the County of Westmoreland to be Commissioners under the Act of the General Assembly of the present month of March and 27th day, whose duty it shall be to view and explore a route for a Canal from Harrisburg to Pittsburg by the Waters of

the Juniata and Conemaugh rivers, and also the route by the West branch of the Susquehanna and Sinnemahoning, with the waters of the Allegheny river; and also the Country between Schuylkill and Susquehanna; through the Great Valley of Chester and Lancaster counties, and when these are effected the said Commissioners to view and explore a route beginning at a point on the Schuylkill river in the County of Schuylkill thence by Mahony creek the river Susquehanna the Mushanon or Clearfield and Black lick creeks the Conemaugh Kiskiminetas and Allegheny rivers to Pittsburg, all which duties are to be done and performed agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Schall, Jacob Shelley and John Krater or to their order, or to the order of any two of them two thousand dollars being the residue of four thousand dollars appropriated by the 65th section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State, and to be applied and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said sixty-fifth section of the Act aforesaid and of the Act entitled A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the 1st April 1823, in opening and improving the State road recently laid out from the permanent bridge over the Susquehanna river at the falls of Nescopeck in Luzerne county to Orwigsburg in the County of Schuylkill,—It having been duly certified to the Governor that the two thousand dollars already drawn from the State treasury has been laid out and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Joseph Parker Norris Esqr President of the Bank of Pennsylvania and to John Read Esquire President of the Philadelphia Bank, enclosing to each a copy of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of the present month entitled "An Act to authorise a loan and for other purposes" and requesting their attention to the fifth section thereof that if the institutions over which they respectively preside, should be willing to accede to the terms of that section, they will be pleased to give information thereof as soon as their convenience will permit and intimating that their early decision will

do much to facilitate the duty enjoined on the Governor by that act.

Thursday April 1st 1824.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 29th day of March 1803 the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Captain David Maffet to be Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, and Stephen Girard, William West, Charles Penrose, Joseph Reynolds, Samuel Volans and Bankson Taylor to be the Assistant wardens of the said Port of Philadelphia for the term of one year, if they so long behave well.

Tuesday April 6th 1824.

A letter was received from John Read Esquire President of the Philadelphia Bank in answer to the letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the 31st day of March last, Stating that the Board of Directors of the said institution are willing to accede to the terms offered by the fifth section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of the last month entitled "An Act to authorise a loan and for other purposes" and to accept in exchange for the debt due by the Commonwealth bearing an interest of six per cent, stock under the provisions of the Act bearing an interest of five per cent, of which the said President requested the Governor might be notified agreeably to the provisions of the said Act.

Saturday April 10th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Matthias Gress to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas; John R. Lattimore, to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, and the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the county of Northampton and Thomas J. Rogers to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the said county; A Commission of Dedimus potestatem for the said county of Northampton was then signed by the

Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State to the said Matthias Gress, John R. Lattimer and Thomas J. Rogers authorising the administration of official oaths to county officers.

Friday April 16th 1824.

In compliance with the directions of the legislature, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to each of the turnpike road and Bridge Companies, in which the State holds stock, an authentic copy of the Act of the General Assembly that was passed on the 27th day of March 1824 entitled "An Act relative to Turnpike road and Bridge Companies" agreeably to the following list,

Andersons Ferry, Waterford & New Haven	Lancaster Elizabethtown & Middletown
Armstrong and Indiana	Lycoming and Potter
Bedford and Stoyestown	Little Conostoga
Bellefonte and Philipsburg	Lewistown and Huntingdon
Belmont and Easton	Mercer and Meadville
Belmont and Oghquago	Middletown and Harrisburg
Berks and Dauphin	Milford and Owego
Bethany and Dingmans choice	Millerstown and Lewistown
Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre	Morgantown and Churchtown
Butler and Mercer	New Alexandria and Cone- maugh
Cayuga and Susquehanna Centre	New Holland
Centre and Kichacoquillas	Perkiomen and Reading
Chambersburg and Bedford	Philadelphia Brandywine & New London
Clifford and Wilkesbarre	Philadelphia and Great Bend
Downingtown, Ephrata & Harrisburg	Philipsburg and Susquehanna
Easton and Wilkesbarre	Pittsburg and Butler
Erie and Waterford	Pittsburg and New Alexandria
Gap and Newport	Pittsburg and Steubenville
Greensburg and Pittsburg	Ridge road
Hanover and Carlisle	Robbstown and Mount- pleasant
Harrisburg, Carlisle & Chambersburg	Somerset and Bedford
Harrisburg and Millerstown	Somerset and Mount Pleasant
Huntingdon Cambria and Indiana	Springhouse Northampton & Bethlehem
Indiana and Ebensburg	Stoystown and Greensburg

Susquehanna and Lehigh	Susquehanna do. at Columbia
Susquehanna and Tioga	Susquehanna do at Harrisburg
Susquehanna and Waterford	Bridge Company at Northum-
Susquehanna and York	berland
Washington and Williamsport.	do....at Derrstown or Lew-
Waynesburg, Greencastle &	isburg
Mercersburg	do....at Nescopeck
York and Gettysburg	do....at Wilkesbarre
Allegheny Bridge Company	do....at Conemaugh
French Creek at Franklin do.	Washington & Pittsburg Road
Pottstown Bridge Company	Company
Monongahela do.	

Saturday April 17th 1824.

A letter was received from Elihu Chauncey Esqr Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania in answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the 31st day of March last stating that the President and Directors of the said Bank have instructed him to make known to the Governor the consent of the said institution to accede to the terms of the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 30th day of March last entitled "An Act to authorise a loan and for other purposes."

Saturday April 24th 1824.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Elihu Chauncey and Quintin Campbell Esquires Cashiers of the Banks of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia transmitting to each the form of a Certificate to be issued by the Commonwealth on the exchange of the six per cent stock for stock bearing an interest of five per cent under the provisions of the Act to authorise a loan and for other purposes passed the 30th day of March last, and informing them of the expectation of the Government, that the interest of the five per cent on the money due to each respective Bank will commence on the first day of May next, altho the business at that time may not be finally arranged.

The form of the Certificate was as follows.

Pennsylvania

No Five per Cent Stock of 1824.

Place Treasury Department of
for the Pennsylvania 18

Pennsylvania Be it known, That there is due
Coat of from the Commonwealth of
Arms Pennsylvania, unto

assigns, the sum of or
bearing in interest of
five per centum per annum from the day
of 18 inclusively payable some
annually at the
that is to say, one half part thereof on the first
day of and the remaining half
part part on the first day of in
each year,—being stock created in pursuance of an
Act of Assembly passed the 30th day of March
1824 entitled “An Act to authorise a loan and for
other purposes” the principal of which stock is
re-deemable at par at any time after ten years,
and not exceeding fifteen years, from the first day
of May 1824 which debt is recorded in this de-
partment, and is transferable on the Books of the
Auditor General, or at the Bank of Pennsylvania,
by appearance in person, or by Attorney according
to the rules and forms instituted for that purpose.

Dollars

Countersigned
State Treasurer
Auditor General

Monday April 26th 1824.

Upon application of the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania the Governor this day appointed George Latimer, Isaac Worrall Thomas Leiper, Andrew Bayard and Andrew Pettit Esquires Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the lotteries denominated numbers eleven and twelve of a new Series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of

April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania" and to do and perform all the duties enjoined upon, and required of them as Commissioners aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, and according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Wednesday April 28th 1824.

A letter from Elihu Chauncey Esqr Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania in answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the 24th instant was this day received informing the Secretary that for the loan Stock of the State to be taken by the Bank one certificate will be preferred.

Friday April 30th 1824.

A letter from Quintin Campbell Esquire Cashier of the Philadelphia Bank in answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the 24th instant was this day received informing the Secretary that he has been instructed to signify the assent of the said Bank to the terms proposed by the Government in relation to the exchange of the stock of the State loan and that the said Bank would wish to have two Certificates of stock of fifty thousand dollars each.

Monday May 3^d 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices Set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: David Mann to be Auditor General of the Accounts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to hold the said Office for and during the term of three years if he shall so long behave himself well under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the seventeenth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and nine entitled "An Act making a new arrangement of the Treasury department and enjoining certain duties on County Commissioners."

Ebenezer G. Bradford of the County of Northumberland to be President and Judge of the district Court in and for the

City and County of Lancaster, and the County of Dauphin in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 27th day of March 1820 and the 10th day of March 1823—to hold the said Office until the expiration of the period mentioned in the said Acts of the General Assembly if he shall so long behave himself well—which appointment is in the place of Isaac D. Barnard Esqr who declines the acceptance of the said Office.

Peter Keller John Capp and Abraham Gross all of the County of Dauphin to be Agents or Managers on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the Harrisburg and Millers-town turnpike road company; and Alexander McCalmont John P. Davis and John Irwin to be Agents or Managers on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road company; which appointments are authorised and required to be made according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of March 1824 entitled "An Act respecting the Harrisburg and Millerstown and Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road company."

The Bond executed by David Mann, with William Clark and Francis R. Shunk as Sureties in the Sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Auditor General of the accounts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—was this day approved by the Governor; and thereupon Mr Mann took and Subscribed the usual and necessary oaths of Office and fidelity to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of said Office.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Michael Miller who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Washington on the 24th of March 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for six Callender months and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars with Costs &c^a.

Tuesday May 4th 1824.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Alexander Gibson who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lebanon on the sixth day of April 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one month and fined one cent &c^a.

The resignation of James Finn and Thomas Hastings Junr the former as a Justice of the peace for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Gibson and Clifford in the county of Susquehanna; and the latter as Coroner of the County of Centre—were this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday May 5th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say William T. Swift to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the County of Bucks, and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said office during his good behaviour in the room of Isaac Hicks Esqr resigned.

William McMichael to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Mercer and Slippery rock in the County of Butler.

William Knox to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of New Sewickley and part of North Sewickley in the county of Beaver.

James Dilworth to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered sixteen, composed of the townships of East Whiteland, Willistown and East-town in the County of Chester.

Doctor William R. Power to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the Borough and township of Lewistown in the county of Mifflin.

Alvah Clark to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the township of Ulalia in the County of Potter.

Jacob Knable to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Somerset and Milford including the Borough of Somerset, and part of Jenner township in the County of Somerset.

Alexander C. Phelps in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Gibson and Clifford and part of Jackson township in the County of Susquehanna.

John Shrum to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Hempfield in the County of Westmoreland.

Peter Overdeer to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Heidelberg Manheim and the Borough of Hanover in the county of York.

Isaac Williams to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No seven composed of the township of St. Clair in the County of Allegheny.

William Rank to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Bethel including—Jone's Town in the County of Lebanon.

Nathaniel Isler to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the township of Redstone including the Borough of Brownsville in Fayette county.

John P. Schuyler to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Muncy Creek, Moreland and part of Washington township in the County of Lycoming including the townships of Penn and Franklin.

Thursday May 6th 1824.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say—To John Johnston a coloured Man who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of county of Greene in the month of January 1824 to undergo one years servitude at hard labour in the jail of the county of Greene & pay the costs of prosecution &c^a.

To George Norris who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Pittsburg on the tenth day of February 1824 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of Allegheny county for the term of twelve Callendar months and fined six cents &c^a.

To Nathaniel Ford who was convicted of an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the 30th of March 1824 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour pay costs of suit &c^a.

To James Hackenberry who was convicted of Larceny and Burglary upon separate indictments and sentenced upon the former to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eight callendar months and upon the latter for the term of one year and eight months to commence at the end of the

first period, pay a fine of six cents with costs of suit and to forfeit all and singular his lands, goods & Chattels &ca.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Thomas Elder President of the Harrisburg Bank containing an application to that institution for a temporary loan of thirty thousand dollars for the use of the Commonwealth to meet the demands that are now made and that may be made upon the State treasury prior to the first day of June next, to be repaid at the expiration of sixty days from this date with interest, and the faith of the Commonwealth to be pledged for such repayment.

Friday May 7th 1824.

Upon an Application from the Officers of the Philadelphia Militia for permission to use the public arms now in the public Arsenal on the ensuing days of Regimental training, the Adjutant General was this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the Governor has no objection to the said Arms being used for the above purpose on the present occasion provided that assurance and security being given that the whole number will be returned to the State Arsenal in as good order as when delivered out, and that no loss will arise to the Commonwealth in consequence of the delivery, to the taking of which security, the attention of the Adjutant General was particularly requested.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein mentioned that is to say: To Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the City and County of Philadelphia the sum of ten thousand dollars out of the sum of eighty thousand dollars appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March last, for which sum the said Board is to be accountable.

To the Reverend William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb the sum of four thousand dollars being the amount stated to be due to the said institution on the first day of April last for the tuition of sundry Scholars admitted into the said institution between the 1st day of October 1823 and the 1st day of April

1824 under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of February 1821.

Saturday May 8th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners for exploring certain Canal routes through the State One thousand dollars in advance to enable them to proceed in the said work and to do and perform the duties enjoined on them in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 27th day of March last entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of Commissioners for promoting the internal improvement of the State" for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable in the manner prescribed in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Tuesday May 11th 1824.

Under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the 29th day of March 1809 entitled "An Act abolishing the Offices of Receiver General of the Land Office, and Master of Rolls and transferring the duties therein performed to other Offices, and for other purposes," the Governor this day appointed Joshua Dickerson of the County of Washington to be Secretary of the Land Office; and Gabriel Hiester Junr of the County of Berks to be Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hold their said respective Offices for and during the term of three years from this date, if they respectively shall so long behave themselves well; and they were commissioned accordingly—Whereupon the said Officer took and subscribed the usual and necessary oaths of Office and fidelity.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their respective names that is to say: James Alexander and John Ball the former for the district No 4 composed of the townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard including the Borough of Bellefonte in the County of Centre; and the latter

for the district No 7. composed of the township of Menallin in the county of Fayette.

Philip Noon in and for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Cambria including the township of Ebensburg in the County of Cambria. George Sinn in and for the district numbered one composed of the township of Covington, and part of the township of Lawrence including the Town of Clearfield in the County of Clearfield.

John Hoffa to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Bethel including Jones'stown in the county of Lebanon. Alexander Rogers to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the township of Rye now in the county of Perry lately district numbered twelve in the County of Cumberland.

John D. Frailey to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Smithfield, Stroud, Pocono, Tobihanna and Hamilton, in the County of Northampton.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Clout and Emanuel Feather the former convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the 19th day of November 1822 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of six cents with costs of Suit &c^a and the latter convicted of an Assault and with intent to ravish a certain Mary Van Reed, and sentenced to a fine and imprisonment at hard labour, at a Court of General Quarter session of the peace of the County of Berks on the 10th day of January 1822, but to what amount, and for what period is not stated or certified.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to John Read Esqr President of the Philadelphia Bank, calling his attention to the fourth section of the Act of Assembly authorising a loan to the State and for other purposes, and informing him that the Governor does not consider it imperative on him to renew the loan with the Philadelphia Bank at an interest of five per cent, and that he is desirous of knowing what premium if any, the Bank is willing to give for the renewal of the loan.

A letter was at the same time written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Elihu Chauncey Esqr Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania informing him that in all probability more than two hundred and twenty thousand dollars will not be wanted on the first day of June; but that the precise

sum will depend upon the exigencies of the Treasury at that time &ca.

Wednesday May 12th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Molton C. Rogers of the county of Dauphin, Isaac D. Barnard of the County of Chester; Rees Hill of the County of Greene and Wilson Smith of the County of Erie, Esquires, his Aidsde-Camp with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, To hold the said Office respectively with all the rights and powers thereunto lawfully appertaining until this appointment and the Commission issued in pursuance thereof shall be lawfully superseded and annulled.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively, for the uses therein mentioned that is to say—To Charles Mowry and Simon Cameron of the Borough of Harrisburg Contractors for printing the laws of the Commonwealth the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for which they are to be accountable in the settlement of their account for the printing stitching and binding the laws passed in the last session of the Legislature.

To Jabez Hyde Jr of Susquehanna County, John McMeens of Lycoming County and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Northumberland One thousand dollars in advance out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 31st March 1823 entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the River Susquehanna" which sum of One thousand dollars is to be judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent & meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and for which they are to be accountable.

Friday May 14th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqur of the City of Pittsburg for the use of John McNickle, David Evans, John Reynolds and William Hartuppee of the same place One thousand eight hundred and seventy five dollars and eighty two cents, the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 3rd day of

March 1818 to the said John K. McNickle, David Evans, John Reynolds and William Hartupée for services rendered and materials furnished by them for public use at the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this State.

Saturday May 15th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Daniel Reigart of the City of Lancaster as Agent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with full power and authority to represent the interests of the Commonwealth at any and every meeting of the Board of Managers of the Susquehanna Bridge Company at the Borough of Columbia to be held in future; and thereat to do all matters and things in relation to such interests for the benefit of the Commonwealth, which a representative of the State in such case may lawfully do, until this appointment and the Commission now granted shall be by the Governor or other lawful authority superseded and annulled.

The bond of Joshua Dickerson dated the 11th day of the present month in the sum of twenty six thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents with Richard M. Crain of the County of Cumberland and Valentine Hummel of the County of Dauphin as sureties conditioned for the well and faithfully executing the Office of Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania according to law, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday May 17th 1824.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the Borough of Harrisburg to Millerstown the Governor this day appointed Abraham Addams of the County of Perry, and Isaac Smith and Peter Brua of the county of Dauphin Commissioners to view and examine the second section of five miles of the said road commencing at the end of the first five miles from Millerstown in continuation, and extending in the South-eastwardly direction towards Harrisburg, and to report to him with all convenient despatch in writing under their hands and seals and on their Oaths or affirmations whether or not,

the said section of five miles of the said road as before described has been, and is made in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making the said turpike road.

A letter was received from John Read Esqr President of the Philadelphia Bank in answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the eleventh instant stating that the board of directors of the said Bank at all times will hold themselves in rediness to fulfil the requirements of their Charter, and they will, should the Governor desire it reloan to the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding five per Cent of the Capital stock paid in, at an interest of five per cent per annum. Should the Governor however not deem it necessary to require of the Bank a loan according to the terms prescribed by its new Charter the Board of Directors are willing to receive payment of the one hundred thousand dollars which fell due on the first instant, rather than pay any premium for the renewal of that loan.

Friday May 21st 1824.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Henning who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the 24th of January 1824 to undergo four months imprisonment in the Jail of the County of Dauphin and pay a fine of one cent to the use of the Commonwealth &c^a.

Saturday May 22nd 1824.

The Governor this day remitted the forfeiture of fifteen hundred dollars which was incurred by John Craft of the County of Fayette, who became bound by recognizance for the appearance of a certain Eli Craft in a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County to answer a charge of misdemeanor to be held on the 7th day of March 1822 at which Court he made default, and thereupon the said John Crafts recognizance became forfeited & payable to the use of the Commonwealth.

In pursuance of the power and authority in such case given in and by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the Governor

this day signed a supersedeas and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State to John White Esqr a Justice of the peace for the fourth district composed of the township of Wayne part of Mifflin and part of Pinecreek townships including the township of Dunstable in the County of Lycoming, under a commission signed and issued by a former Governor bearing date the 21st day of February 1815; is being now duly certified to the Governor, that the said John White was indicted and in due form of law convicted of a Misdemeanor in Office at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County in the month of February last.

Thursday, May 27th, 1824.

In pursuance of the power and authority in such case given in and by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the Governor this day signed a supersedeas and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State to John Turner Esquire a Justice of the peace of the County of Perry for the district composed of the townships of Greenwood and Buffalo, formerly the district numbered fourteen in the County of Cumberland under a Commission signed and issued by a former Governor, bearing date the 17th day of November 1820, it being now duly certified to the Governor, that the said John Turner was indicted and in due form of law convicted of a misdemeanor in office, at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County of Perry, held in the month of December last.

Tuesday, June 1st, 1824.

Under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of March last entitled "An Act to authorise a loan and for other purposes" the Governor this day accepted the offer made by Elihu Chauncey Esquire Cashier in behalf of the Bank of Pennsylvania to lend to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and to receive therefor negotiable certificates of stock bearing an interest of five per cent per annum payable half yearly at the Bank of Pennsylvania which stock may be redeemed by the State at any time after the first day of January in the year One thousand eight hun-

dred and thirty nine, and for the said stock the Bank is to pay to the Commonwealth a premium of eight thousand three hundred and twenty seven dollars: The interest on the stock to commence on the days when the money shall be placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the Books of the Bank which it was agreed should be as follows: VIZ One hundred thousand dollars on the first Monday in June instant, eighty thousand dollars on the first Monday in October next; and forty thousand dollars, on the third Monday in December next.

And on the same day a letter was received by the Governor from Elihu Chauncey Esquire Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, stating on behalf of the Bank his agreement to the foregoing terms of the loan.

Wednesday, June 2nd, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George B. Porter of the City of Lancaster an Assistant Agent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with full power and authority, in conjunction with Daniel Reigart the other Agent of the Commonwealth, to represent its interests at any and every meeting of the board of Managers of the Susquehanna Bridge Company at the Borough of Columbia to be held in future, and thereat to do all matters and things in relation to such interests for the benefit of the Commonwealth which a representative of the State in such case may lawfully do, until this appointment and commission shall be by the Governor or other lawful authority superseded and annulled.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the order of the Philadelphia Bank fifty one thousand and sixty two dollars and forty seven cents being the amount of a loan of fifty thousand dollars obtained under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 31st day of March 1823, and now due, together with interest from the first day of January last to the third instant inclusive.

William Lippencott, James Wood and John F. Lewis were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Auctioneers, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia.

The Bond of Gabriel Hiester Junr bearing date the eleventh day of May last, in the sum of Twenty-six thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, with Gabriel Hiester Senr and John B. Otto of the County of Berks, as sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the office of Surveyor General of the Commonwealth according to law, was this day approved by the Governor.

George Hamilton was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of household and kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property whatsoever.

Thursday, June 3rd, 1824.

George W. Bartram was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Chester, Lower Chichester, Middletown Nether Providence, Ridley and the Borough of Chester in the county of Delaware.

Joseph Weaver Junr Esquire Sheriff of the said County of Delaware was at the same time appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent of the Commonwealth to bring from the State of New Jersey William Jones otherwise called Washington Labby, Abraham Buys and Michael Monroe certain fugitives from Justice charged with having committed a Murder upon the body of one William Bonsall lately of the township of Darby in the said County of Delaware in this Commonwealth for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor to the Executive authority of the said State of New Jersey under the provisions contained in the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say John Philips to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and whilst he resides in the County of Cumberland to hold the said office during his good behaviour; The said John Phillips was at the same time appointed a Justice of the peace in and

for the district No seven composed of the townships of Carlisle and Middletown including the township of South Middletown, and the Borough of Carlisle in the county of Cumberland.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Matthias Button who was convicted of Adultry, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Wayne in the month of January last to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour pay costs &ca.

Jacob Slemmer to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Upper Hanover Marlborough and Upper Salford in the County of Montgomery.

Samuel Shouse to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Easton and Forks in the county of Northampton.

Joseph F. Quay to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Wayne Dunstable and Chapman part of Mifflin and part of pine creek townships including Brown township in the County of Lycoming.

John Boggs a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of Letterkenny township including the Town of Strasburgh in the County of Franklin.

And Joseph Hergesheimer to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Bristol Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia.

Friday, June 4th, 1824.

George Riter was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer expressly solely and exclusively to sell Horses Cattle and Carriages at public auction at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the 2d day of April 1822 entitled "An Act relative to Auctions and Auctioneers."

The Governor also appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the following districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Alexander Marshall for the district numbered fourteen composed of the townships of Vincent and Pikeland in the County of Chester.

Henry Keyser for the district numbered eight composed of

the townships of Warwick and Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster; And Peter Lobaugh for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Carlisle, Middletown, South Middletown & the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland.

The Governor this day approved the following appointments made by Gabriel Hiester Junior Surveyor General of persons to fill the office of Deputy Surveyor in the Counties hereafter mentioned that is to say:

Samuel Sloan for the County of Adams.

Robert Hilands for the County of Allegheny.

Robert Richards for the County of Armstrong.

Matthias S. Richards for the County of Berks.

Caleb Foulke for the County of Bucks.

Eliphalet Mason for the County of Bedford.

Hugh Conway for the County of Butler.

John Harper for the County of Cumberland.

Stephen Lloyd for the County of Cambria.

Joseph B. Shugart for the County of Centre.

Arthur Andrews for the County of Chester.

Joseph Brotzman for the County of Columbia.

Joseph Turner for the County of Clearfield.

John Davis for the County of Dauphin.

William Hamilton for the County of Franklin.

Daniel Africa for the County of Huntingdon.

James Winslow for the County of Jefferson.

Jacob Hibshman for the Northern district of Lancaster County.

James Black for the Southern district of Lancaster county.

John Bennet for the County of Luzerne.

John A. Gamble for the County of Lycoming.

Tobias Kreider Jr for the County of Lebanon.

Robert Robeson for the district of Mifflin county above the long narrows.

James Banks Jr for the district of Mifflin county below said narrows.

John King for the County of McKean.

William Laird for the County of Northumberland.

Samuel Reese for the County of Northampton.

William Wilson for the County of Perry.

Frederick Lauderbrun for the County of Schuylkill.

Joseph Warren Garnsay for the County of Susquehanna.

Bernard Connelly for the County of Somerset.

John Norris for the County of Tioga.

John Hays for the County of Union.

Richard Irwin for the County of Venaugo.

Stephen Woods for the County of Washington.

Daniel Small for the County of York.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say: To Conrad Dieter who was convicted of forging and counterfeiting a receipt or acquittance of money, and sentenced by the Oyer and Terminer Court of the County of Northampton in the month of April last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three months and fined in the sum of five dollars &ca.

To David Pierce and Archibald Pollock who were convicted of a conspiracy and were sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the 1st of January 1821 each to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth each the sum of one hundred dollars with costs of prosecution &ca.

To Sellera Parley otherwise called Parley Collingwood who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 2^d day of October 1822 to undergo servitude at hard labour upon both indictments for the term of three years and fined two cents &ca.

To Isaac White who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the eleventh day of December 1820 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To John Eldridge who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Delaware on the 22^d day of October 1818 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years and fined ten dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday June 5th 1824.

John Jennings, Tobias Wagner and Samuel Comly were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Auctioneers of the first grade, and Tristram B. Freeman an Auctioneer of the second grade, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, the three first named of all and every kind of merchandize estate, and property whatsoever, and the last named of Hardware Books

Stationary paintings prints watches Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandise whatsoever.

Charles Shaler of the City of Pittsburg was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the fifth judicial district or circuit consisting of the counties of Beaver, Butler and Allegheny in this Commonwealth, in the room of William Wilkins Esqr who resigned that Office on the 25th day of May last, and thereupon a Commission of Dedimus potestatem was signed by the Governor and issued to William McCandless Esqr who is to administer the necessary and usual Oaths of Office to the said Charles Shaler.

The forfeiture of five hundred dollars incurred by John Dunlap and Alexander Dunlap of the County of Washington who became bound in a recognizance to the said amount, for the appearance of a certain William Robinson late of the said County at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Washington county on the 26th of March 1823, but by reason of default in such appearance the said recognizance became forfeited to the Commonwealth, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons were at the same time granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say To Robert Crawford who was convicted of passing counterfeit coin on his own confession, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Mercer to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

To James Hanson who was convicted of a Robbery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Bedford on the 7th day of January 1820 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and to pay a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth with costs &c^a. These pardons were granted in compliance with respectable recommendations from Citizens of the respective counties, and the last named person recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of Philadelphia.

Tuesday June 8th 1824.

John Tod Esquire of the County of Bedford was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in and

for the sixteenth Judicial district or circuit consisting of the Counties of Frankin, Bedford and Somerset under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the 29th day of March last entitled "An Act to establish a Judicial district and for other purposes.

Wednesday June 9th 1824.

A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was this day signed by the Governor and issued to Job Mann Esqr of the County of Bedford authorising him to administer the Oaths of Office and fidelity to John Tod Esqr who was yesterday appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be the President, and a Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in and for the sixteenth Judicial district or circuit composed of the Counties of Franklin Bedford and Somerset, under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the 29th day of March last.

A Bond executed by Daniel Reynolds, John Dickey, Samuel H. Harrison Alexander Colwell Thomas Blair and Frederick Rohrer Esqrs Trustees of the Kittanning Academy bearing date the 21st day of May last in the sum of three thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully applying the sum of two thousand dollars granted by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 2^d day of April 1821 to the said institution according to the terms and conditions and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly was this day submitted for the consideration of the Governor, and received his approbation.

Thursday June 10th 1824.

A report to the Governor from Charles Fullwood and Thomas Mason of the County of Westmoreland, and Joseph Vankirk of the County of Allegheny who were on the 31st day of March last appointed by him Commissioners to execute the Act of the General Assembly of the 29th day of the present month providing for a correct measurement of the new Alexandria and Pittsburg turnpike road was this day received in the following words to wit:

To His Excellency John Andrew Shulze Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by your Excellency by Letter patent under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth bearing date the thirty-first day of March A. D. 1824 to measure the Pittsburg and New Alexandria turnpike road,

Respectfully report, that we proceeded to perform the said duty and not being able to procure chain carriers for the price allowed by law, we chained the same ourselves commencing at the West end of the Bridge at New Alexandria and carefully measured and chained the said road to its Junction with the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road the place of ending, and that the said Pittsburg and New Alexandria turnpike road, from the west end of the Bridge at New Alexandria to its Junction with the Greensburg and Pittsburg Turnpike road aforesaid, is Twenty four miles and one hundred and forty perches. 24 miles, 140 perches. Given under our hands and Seals the fifteenth day of May Eighteen hundred and twenty four.

C. Fullwood [Seal]
 Thos G. Mason [Seal]
 Joseph Vankirk [Seal]

Allegheny County ss:

Personally came before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, Charles Fullwood and Thomas Mason of Westmoreland county and Joseph Vankirk of the County of Allegheny Commissioners as stated in the aforesaid report, who being by me severally sworn and affirmed depose and say that the said report is just and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed the fifteenth
 day of May eighteen hundred &
 twenty-four

Before me

Arthur F. Gore

C. Fullwood
 Thos G. Mason
 Joseph Vankirk.

Monday June 14th 1824.

Isaac Billings, Henry Leech and Richard Spragg Junr were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Auctioneers, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof; of Ships or Vessels; and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever.

Tuesday June 15th 1824.

The resignation of Benjamin Bonsall Junr Esquire of the Office of Justice of the peace of Perry county dated this day was received and accepted by the Governor.

Friday June 18th 1824.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively, for the uses herein mentioned that is to say To Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia the sum of twenty thousand dollars out of the sum of eighty thousand dollars appropriated for the before mentioned purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March last for which the Board of Commissioners are to be accountable—And to Alexander Johnston junior Esqr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of Magnus M. Murray, Robert Hughan, Michael Car, Forster Graham, William Frazer and Wilson Stewart all of the same place, the sum of two hundred and sixty six dollars and twenty-two cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 3rd day of March 1818 and the 15th day of March 1824, to the said Magnus M. Murray, Robert Hughan, Michael Car, Forster Graham, William Frazer and Wilson Stewart for House rent services rendered and materials furnished by them for public use at the State penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

David Gilliland Junr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Pitt including the township of Wilkins in the County of Allegheny.

In compliance with a request from Colonel Robert Patterson of Philadelphia, the Adjutant General Robert Carr was requested to permit the two Rifle Corps of Philadelphia to use on loan so many of the public Rifles now in the State arsenal as will be necessary for the purpose of drill and parade upon sufficient security being given by the Captains who receive them that they will be kept in good order and returned to the Arsenal in like good order when required.

Saturday June 19th 1824.

The acceptance by the President and Managers of the Company for erecting a permanent Bridge over the Susquehanna river in the County of Lancaster at or near the town of Columbia of their Charter of Incorporation for Banking purposes granted by an Act of the General Assembly of this Common-

wealth passed the 29th day of March last entitled A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and erecting a Bridge over the Susquehanna river at or near the Town of Columbia signed by William Kirkpatrick President and William McKnight Treasurer of the Company and under their Corporate Seal was this day received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and thereupon a Certificate that such instrument of acceptance was so received and filed was this day delivered to the Treasurer of the said Company the original was in the following words to wit:

At a meeting of the President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Susquehanna in the County of Lancaster at or near the Town of Columbia held at their office in Columbia on Monday the seventh day of June A D. 1824.

It was on motion

Resolved, That the President Managers and Company do accept of the Act passed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth on the 29th day of March A. D. 1824 entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and erecting a Bridge over the River Susquehanna in the County of Lancaster at or near the Town of Columbia for themselves and not the Stockholders of the said Company and that the President and Treasurer of the said Company be and they are hereby authorized to transmit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a Copy of this Resolution under the Seal of the Company as the acceptance on the part of the said President Managers and Company for the Stockholders of the Act aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof the President and Treasurer of the said Company have hereunto set their hands and affixed the Corporate Seal the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

W^m Kirkpatrick Presdt.

[Seal]

W^m McKnight Treasr

Monday June 21st 1824.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by a General Court Martial held in the County of Mifflin upon a certain Captain William Vance of the seventy third Regiment of the said Mifflin county Militia for neglect

of duty of the said Office, the said William having been well recommended for such remission.

Thursday June 24th 1824.

Edward Hicks was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Venango in the County of Crawford.

Friday June 25th 1824.

Upon the representation of the family of David Cochran deceased late of the County of Indiana and sundry well authenticated documents, the Governor this day issued a proclamation, signed with his name and under the Great Seal of the State offering a reward of two hundred dollars conditionally for apprehending and securing a certain John Sharra late of the said County, being charged with having murdered the said David Cochran at his late residence in Mahoning township in the said County, The Proclamation was in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name, and by the authority of the
J. Andw Shulze Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
[Great Seal] By J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the
said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received authentic information that David Cochran late of the County of Indiana was on the evening of the 16th instant barbarously and cruelly murdered by a certain John Sharra, who has since fled from Justice, and it appears that all efforts to arrest him have hitherto proved ineffectual. And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its citizens and the obligations of Justice and humanity require that the perpetrators of offences so atrocious should be brought to speedy and condign punishment. I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation hereby offering a reward of one hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure the said John Sharra in any Jail within fifty miles of the place where the said Murder was committed, and the further sum of one hundred dollars in addition to the first mentioned sum if he shall be apprehended and secured in any Jail of this Commonwealth at any greater distance than fifty miles from the place aforesaid which sum or sums are to be paid on his being convicted of the said crime: And all Judges, Justices,

Sheriffs, Coroners Constables and other Officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective Offices are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after and bringing to Justice the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty-fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and of the Commonwealth the forty-eighth.

By the Governor

James Trimble Deputy Secy.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to, the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company or to their order five thousand dollars, being the sixth instalment on account of the States subscription to the stock of the said Company made under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Saturday June 26th 1826. [1824]

Upon the report of Abraham Addams, Isaac Smith and Peter Brua Commissioners appointed by the Governor on the 17th day of last month to view and examine the second section of five miles in continuation from Millerstown, of the Harrisburg and Millerstown Turnpike road, stating on their respective oaths and under their hands and Seals that they have examined the said section, and have found that the same has been compleated and perfected according to law.— And it also appearing to the Governor from a Report of the State Managers, John Capp, Peter Keller and Abraham Gross that the repairs of so much of the said Turnpike road as lies between Greens Mill and Peters Mountain have been made in conformity with the provisions of the fifth section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 30th day of March last, it was considered, and agreed by the Governor to issue a licence and the same was accordingly issued authorising the President and Managers of the said Company to erect such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon the section of turnpike road before described as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the duties and tolls granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road with Horses Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the several Acts of Assembly which

authorise the making of the said turnpike road: The Governor also signed a Warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers the sum of seven thousand and ninety six dollars and thirteen cents as a payment due to the said Company on the completion of the said section of five miles of the said road in part of the State's subscription to the stock of the said Company.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 5th day of March last, the present subscribers to the stock of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh near Bierys Mill in the County of Lehigh, to the number of one hundred and sixty one shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly and "creating them into one body politic and corporate in deed and in Law by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh near Bierys Mill in the County of Lehigh," to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly, it was intended to prescribe and grant to the said Company.

Pennsylvania s.s. In the Name and by the authority of the
J. Andw Shulze Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Great Seal] J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said
Commonwealth,

To all to whom these presents shall
come,GREETING:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fifth day of March last entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh near Bierys Mill in the county of Lehigh it is provided that when fifteen or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty shares in the stock of the said Company and shall have actually paid five dollars on each share the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of Stock or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and Seals to the Governor of this Commonwealth the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by or apportioned to each subscriber, and that there has been an actual payment of five dollars on each share and thereupon it shall and may be law-

ful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and those also who shall afterwards subscribe into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh near Bierys Mill”

And Whereas Owen Rice, Jacob Blumer, George Yundt, Peter Ruch Frederick Biery and John Sterner the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively and have actually paid five dollars on each share that is to say: Frederick Beiry twenty four shares, Philip Faust eight, Joseph Beiry six, Jacob Blumer six, Owen Rice fourteen, Jacob Rice five, Joseph Rice one, Joseph Seibert two, Charles D. Bishop one, Lewis D. Scheanitz one, John F. Rauch one, Christian Lukenbach one, Joseph Miksch one, William Rice one, Nicholas Baker four, Henry Ebner & Co two, Charles H. Martin one, G. & C. Pritz two, George Koch one, Christian Weber one, John Conrad Yeager two, Michael Weaver one, Jacob Deshler one, Christian Bleim four, Abraham Beil one, Jacob Beil one, Jacob Brown one, Peter Beisel one, Daniel Keck one, Henry Miller one, Valentine Beaver one, John Beisel two, Michael Beaver one, Nerona Miller one, Mark Felter two, Magdalene Yeig two, David Deshler two, James Deshler one, Jacob Beiry four, Michael Frach two, John Bertsh two, Daniel Meyer one, George Helfrich one, John Helfrich one, Samuel Siegfried two, John Köhler two, Samuel Shimer four, Joseph Daniel four, Jacob Seager one, Jacob Boist two, Henry Frey two, John Schneider one, John G. Kummer one, John Krause one, Salome Auber two, George Shuster one, Benjamin Eggert one, John Ricksecker one, Anthony Smith two, John C. Warner one, David Kunkler one, Andrew Vogenitz one, Jedidiah Weiss one, Jacob Wolle one, Peter S. Bear one, Samuel Lukenbach two, John F. Rauch two and Peter Ruch four amounting in the whole to one hundred and sixty one shares. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited act of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers

herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "President, Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh near Beirys Mill" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said above recited Act of Assembly and of taking purchasing and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a Corporation or body corporate may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State, to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and of the Commonwealth the forty-eighth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble Deputy Secy.

Tuesday, June 29th 1824.

The Application to the Governor by the Officers of the Greensburg Artillery Company in the County of Westmoreland for a Field piece of Ordnance to be delivered to them for the use of the said Company either out of one of the State Arsenals, or upon an application from the Governor to the Secretary at war of the United States at the City of Washington was received and considered by the Governor, and thereupon was referred to the Adjutant General under all the circumstances to take such order thereon as shall be agreeably to law, the Governor considering it to be the duty of the Adjutant General to designate the kind of Arms to be received from the United States for the Militia service of the Commonwealth on account of the Quota assigned, or to be assigned to this State, and also to direct and superin-

tend from time to time the distribution of certain State arms, to such volunteer Companies as are entitled to receive the same according to law.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jacob Holgate, Charles Trezinyulney and James Clarke the Commissioners for exploring certain Canal routes through the State or to their order One thousand dollars being the second payment in advance to enable them to proceed in the said work, and to do and perform the duties enjoined on them in and by an act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of March 1824 entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of promoting the internal improvement of the State" for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable in the manner in and by the said Act of Assembly directed and required.

Wednesday, June 30th, 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order for the use of Thomas Fairman and John Hannen of the same place four thousand dollars the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the third day of March 1818 and the 15th day of March 1824 to the said Thomas Fairman and John Hannen for building the Walls of the State Penitentiary now erecting near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

By direction of the Governor a letter was this day written to Brigadier General John H. Wise of Greensburg in Westmoreland County, informing him that the application from the officers of the Greensburg Artillery company for a piece of field ordnance for the use of that company—has been received and referred to the Adjutant General to take such order thereon as shall be agreeably to law for the before mentioned reference see the minutes of yesterday.

Friday, July 2^d, 1824.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say, To Samuel B. Johnston who was convicted of passing a forged note of the denomination of ten dollars knowing the same to have been forged, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 14th of

January 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years and pay costs of suit &ca.

To Robert Thompson who was convicted of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Allegheny on the 26th of January 1822 to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of five years and to pay the costs of prosecution &ca the said Robert Thompson having been recommended for such pardon by the Judges of the Court before whom he was tried, and by a number of respectable Citizens of the County of Allegheny; and also by the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia. To Catherine McGuire who was convicted of passing a forged and counterfeited note with intent to defraud and knowing the same to have been forged, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 2^d day of January 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years & pay the costs of prosecution &ca. To Mary Everhart who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton on the 23^d day of August 1822 to undergo fifteen days imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Parker Bloomfield who was convicted of a Robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery of the county of Bedford on the 10th day of April 1819 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years, forfeit his goods and chattels lands and tenements &ca.

To Francis Sturrit alias John Smith who was convicted of a Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the 26th of November 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years & pay one dollar fine, with costs of prosecution &ca.

To Andrew F. Apple who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Berks on the 8th day of August 1822 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay costs &ca.

To Christopher Brown who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery to undergo imprisonment at hard labour & fined one dollar & costs &ca.

To John Anderson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia upon three indictments to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and fined three cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Joseph Hare who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Washington on the 18th day of November 1822 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined seventy five dollars with costs &ca.

To William Deever alias John Lawler who was convicted of Horse stealing and Larceny upon three indictments and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the second day of February 1819 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour upon the whole for the term of six years and fined three dollars with costs &ca.

To John West who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 19th of March 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one year and six months and pay costs &ca.

To William Groves who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 20th of December 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years with costs of Suit.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say; Joseph Lowry for the district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Plumb Creek and Wayne in the County of Armstrong.

Daniel Thomas for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Georges in the County of Fayette.

Wareham Day in and for the district numbered two formerly the district numbered five composed of the townships of Salem and Sterling the southern part of Canaan and a small part of Dyberry; and Pope Bushnell in and for the district numbered four formerly district numbered seven composed of the Townships of Damascus and Lebanon and the two adjoining parts of the township of Dyberry both in & for Wayne county.

Thomas McKeever Junr in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Cross Creek and Hope-

well and part of Mount pleasant township including the township of West Middleton in Washington county.

John Morrison in and for the district numbered eleven composing the township of Unity in the County of Westmoreland.

Tuesday, July 6th, 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the order of the Harrisburg Bank thirty thousand three hundred dollars being the amount of a temporary loan obtained from that institution on the seventh day of May last, and now due together with interest to this day.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Ephraim Pentland to be Recorder of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny, and Jacob Schneider to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Berks in this Commonwealth. The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned John Ashmead to be an Auctioneer with authority to make sales by auction, according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner, of Ships or Vessels and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever.

Saturday, July 10th, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Jacob Dill for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Rockhill and Milford in the County of Bucks.

Jacob Gross Senr for the district numbered five composed of the township of Cranberry and parts of the townships of Middlesex, Butler and Conneconessing in the County of Butler.

Daniel Yost Senr for the district numbered one composed of the township of Brunswick including the Borough of Orwigsburg in the County of Schuylkill.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Felix Nigley of the same place fifty seven dollars and seventy five

cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the 3^d of March 1818 and the 15th March 1824 to the said Felix Nigley for white oak plank furnished by him for the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Monday, July 12th, 1824.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Hambleton and Jacque Tardy, the former convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar &c^a. And the latter convicted of a conspiracy to poison and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 27th of June, 1817, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and fined in the sum of One hundred dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

Commissions were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State to the following named persons for reviewing certain sections of the following described turnpike roads Vizt: To Jacob Huggins of Buffaloe Township in the County of Perry, Isaac Smith of Upper paxton township, and Mordecai McKenny of the County of Dauphin as Commissioners to view and examine the last section of residue of the turnpike road leading from Harrisburg to Millerstown; and to William Jessup Walker, G. Woodhouse and Sylvanus S. Mulford as Commissioners to view and examine the Northern and last section or residue of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre turnpike road in the Counties of Susquehanna and Luzerne, and the said Commissioners were instructed to report to the Governor with all convenient despatch under their respective hands and Seals, and on their Oaths or affirmations whether or not the said respective sections, or residues of the before mentioned turnpike roads have been made and perfected in a compleat and workmanlike manner and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorize the making of the said respective turnpike roads.

Wednesday, July 14th, 1824.

The Governor this day approved the following appointments made by Gabriel Hiester Esqr Surveyor General of persons to fill the Office of Deputy Surveyor in the several Counties

and districts set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: David Patterson Deputy Surveyor of the County of Bedford.

James Herrington Deputy Surveyor of the County of Crawford.

John L. Pearson Deputy Surveyor of the County of Delaware.

Jonah Cowgill Deputy Surveyor of the County of Erie.

John Fordyce Deputy Surveyor of the County of Greene.

Alexander Brown Deputy Surveyor of the County of Mercer.

William Nyce Deputy Surveyor of the County of Pike.

John Andrews Deputy Surveyor of the County of Warren, and Samuel Carpenter Deputy Surveyor of the County of Westmoreland.

Thursday, July 15th, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Frederick Dumbauld to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve composed of the township of Saltlick in the County of Fayette.

Pardons were at the same time granted by the Governor to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia that is to say: To George Banks who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery on the 10th of January 1823 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &c.

To John West who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of Record held by the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in and for the said City on the 20th day of March 1823 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year and six months, and pay costs of suit &c.

To Cornelius Weaver who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court on the 19th of December 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Uriah Field who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Bradford to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay costs of suit &c.

To Joseph Mitchell who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail de-

livery of the county of Philadelphia to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and pay costs of Suit &c^a.

To Jonathan Pitcher who was convicted of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Crawford on the 15th of November 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years &c^a.

To Robert Shannon who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years to commence from the 3^d day of January 1822 the time of his conviction—This pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State of Pennsylvania forthwith not to return.

To Elizabeth Hart who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 2^d day of July last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three calendar months and fined one dollar with costs of prosecution &c^a

To John Harman who was convicted of a Rape and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Franklin to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of ten years and pay a fine of six cents with costs of prosecution &c^a

Friday, July 16th, 1824.

The resignation of Ephraim Pentland Esquire of the Office of Alderman for the City of Pittsburg in the County of Alleg-heny in this Commonwealth was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday, July 17th, 1824.

Upon the resignation of Jonathan Knight, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Welsh Esqr a Commissioner to unite with the two remaining Commissioners James McQuown and Thomas Colver in laying out and marking a State road commencing at Bells cross roads about two miles west of Jefferson in Greene county by John Lindleys Mills the best and nearest route to the United States turnpike at or near West Alexandria in Washington county not to exceed an elevation of five degrees from a horizontal line agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 29th day of March last and to

do all other matters and things enjoined and required in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Harrisburg and Millerstown turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the last section or residue of the said turnpike road being four miles and sixty nine perches in extent as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the duties by the Acts of the General Assembly granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the said road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the said Acts which authorise the making of the said road.

Warrants were then signed by the Governor authorising the State treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums of money set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein mentioned that is to say: To the President and Managers of the said Turnpike road company, the sum of four thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty five cents being the balance of the States subscription to the stock of the said Company payable to them upon their having compleated the before described section or residue of the said Turnpike road agreeably to law: And the sum of one hundred and fifty three dollars and seventy five cents to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire of the City of Pittsburg for the use of John Fritchman of the same place for time furnished by him for public use at the Pittsburg Penitentiary now building in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth under the authority contained in certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 and the 15th day of March 1824.

Wednesday, July 21st, 1824.

The Governor this day remitted the fine of twenty-five dollars which was imposed upon Charles Cookson of the County of Mifflin at the last Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County upon his being convicted of wagering and betting on the event of the last General election contrary to the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-fourth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in such case made and provided.

Thursday July 22^d 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire of the City of Pittsburg two hundred and eighty one dollars and six cents the amount certified to by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1824 to Foster Graham, William Frazer, David Evans, Michael Carr and Robert Hughan for Carpenters and Laborers work done at the State Penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this State.

Saturday July 31st 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire of the City of Pittsburg eight hundred and thirty five dollars and forty seven cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 and the 15th day of March last to John K. McNickle Agent for the Rolling Mill Company and William Hartuppee of the same place, for Iron furnished, and Smithwork done at the State penitentiary at the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this State.

Monday August 2nd 1824.

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising Lazarus Stewart Esqr Sheriff of the County of Allegheny to deliver to Joseph L. Hayes the duly authorised Agent of the State of New York, a certain Lamberton Cooper now confined in the Jail of the City of Pittsburg in this State as a fugitive from Justice charged on the Oath of James B. Murray with having committed a felony in the said State of New York.

Tuesday August 3rd 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say: William Long to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Bucks in the room of Robert Smith Esqr deceased. Charles Von Bonhorst to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth in the room of Ephraim Pentland Esquire resigned.

Andrew Walter and George F. Miller to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Rockhill and Milford in the County of Bucks; and the latter for the district numbered two composed of the township of Heidelberg including the townships of Jackson in the County of Lebanon.

The fine of thirty two dollars which was imposed upon Hugh Robison of Beaver county by a General Court Martial held in the said County in the year 1815 upon being charged and convicted of neglect of duty in not performing Militia duty when thereto required in the year 1814—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday August 4th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the City and County of Philadelphia or to their order twenty thousand dollars out of the sum of eighty thousand appropriated for the before mentioned purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March last for which the said Board is to be accountable.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say George B. Porter to be Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for and during the term of three years if he so long shall behave himself well and faithfully perform the duties of the said Office, unless he shall be by the Governor or other lawful authority superseded, and the Commission now granted annulled and made void.

Christian Eggert and Richard R. Heitler to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Lancaster, East Hempfield, West Hempfield and Manheim including the Borough of Columbia; and the latter for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Cocalico and Brecknock both in and for the County of Lancaster in this Commonwealth.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor to Frederick Smith Esqr Attorney General calling his attention to the Act of the General Assembly of the 29th day of March last concerning the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turnpike road and trans-

mitting to him sundry authentic documents containing information relative thereto—and referring to all the Acts of Assembly on the subject, and requesting him to institute such proceedings as may carry into effect the intention of the Legislature in relation to the said Turnpike road.

Thursday August 5th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say Henry G. Freeman to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth to reside in the City of Philadelphia, and whilst he resides in the said City to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

James Eneu Junior to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Moyamensing Passyunk and Southwark in the County of Philadelphia.

George Mitchell to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the Townships of Greenwood and Buffalo (lately district numbered fourteen) in the County of Perry.

William F. McMillen to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Lack in the County of Mifflin. Thomas Godfrey to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Huntingdon, Reading and Latimer in the County of Adams.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Board of Commissioners for exploring certain routes, and promoting the internal improvement of the State, enclosing to them a Copy of a letter received from John C. Calhoun Esquire Secretary of War for the United States on that subject.

Monday August 9th 1824.

A letter was this day received from John C. Calhoun Esqr Secretary at War for the United States enclosing for the information of the Governor a Copy of a letter just received from the Board of internal improvement on the subject of their co-operation with the State Commissioners of Pennsylvania in exploring a route for a Canal between the Allegheny and the Susquehanna and Schuylkill Rivers stating that it is impossible now to fix the periods of the termination of their present labour with any precision, but it is expected it will

be about the tenth day of September next—As they progress however they will be able to make more accurate calculations with reference to that period, and will not fail to notify the Pennsylvania Commissioners (with whom they have opened a correspondence) in due season of the time when they can join them.

A number of authentic documents having been laid before the Governor by which it appeared that a certain John Morgan otherwise called John Matthews stands charged on oath, with having committed a forgery in the County of Montgomery, on the Bank of Montgomery county; and that he has fled from the Justice of this State into the State of New York, and now resides in that State, a requisition for his delivery as a fugitive from justice was therefore made, and his Excellency the Governor of the said State requested, with all convenient despatch to direct the arrestation and confinement of the said fugitive, if to be found in the said State, and information of such arrestation and confinement given to the Governor of this State in order that through an Agent to be appointed and commissioned for the purpose, the said fugitive may be brought into this State for trial having jurisdiction of his crime as aforesaid under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

Tuesday, August 10th, 1824.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the direction of the Governor to Peter Hagner Esqr third auditor of the accounts of the United States, with a request that the balance of five thousand five hundred and ten dollars and ten cents due from the United States to the State of Pennsylvania may be paid to William Clark Esqr Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr for the use of Wm Hartupee, Forster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, and Michael Carr three hundred and twenty eight dollars and fifty seven cents certified to be due to them under the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the 3^d of March 1818 and the 15th of March 1824 for work done at the State Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

Saturday, August 14th, 1824.

By direction of the Governor copies of sundry letters received by him from the War department at Washington re-

lating to the co-operation of the United States Commissioners, with the State Commissioners in promoting internal improvements—were this day forwarded to the State Commissioners.

Tuesday, August 17th, 1824.

A scheme of a Lottery for the benefit of the Hebrew Congregation of the City of Philadelphia authorised by certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the eighth day of February 1806 and the twenty eighth day of February 1810 was this day laid before the Governor and received this approbation as follows—that is to say:

1	prize of	8000 dollars.....is.....	8,000
5	do	6500.....	32,500
12	do	1000.....	12,000
12	do	500.....	6,000
30	do	130.....	3,900
150	do	50.....	7,500
1350	do	16.....	21,600
9000	do	8.....	72,000

10560 Prizes	\$163,000
15600 Blanks	

24360 Tickets at \$7	\$170,520
Deduct from the value of the tickets \$7020 required to be raised over and above 7½ per Cent to be deducted from the prizes	7,020

And the balance will be the amount of the prizes in the Scheme as above	\$163,500
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This is a Lottery formed by ternary combination and permutation of thirty numbers: To determine the fate of the tickets the thirty numbers from one to thirty inclusive will be publicly placed into a wheel on the day of the drawing and five of them be drawn out, and that ticket having on the three first numbers drawn from the wheel in the order in which drawn will be entitled to the highest prize: Those five other tickets which shall have on them the same number in the other orders of combination or permutation will each be entitled to a prize of 6500 dollars: Those twelve other tickets which shall have on them the 2nd, 4th and 5th or the 3rd, 4th and 5th drawn numbers will each be entitled to a prize of 1000 dollars. Those twelve other tickets which shall

have on them the 2^d, 3rd and 4th or the 2nd, 3rd and 5th drawn numbers will each be entitled to a prize of 500 dollars: all others (being 30) having three of the drawn numbers on will be entitled to a prize of 130 dollars: Those one hundred and fifty tickets which shall have on them two of the drawn numbers, and those two the 2^d and 3^d will each be entitled to a prize of 50 dollars, all others (being 1350) having on them two of the drawn numbers will each be entitled to a prize of 16 dollars; and the 9000 tickets which shall have on them some one of the drawn numbers will each be entitled to a prize of eight dollars.

No ticket which shall have drawn a prize of a superior denomination can be entitled to an inferior prize.

Prizes payable thirty days after the drawing and subject to a deduction of only seven and an half per cent.

Philadelphia, July 12th, 1824.

The foregoing Scheme has been approved by the Subscribers, Commissioners duly qualified and appointed according to law for the purpose of carrying into effect the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled An Act authorising the President, Adjunta's and Members of the Hebrew Congregation of the City of Philadelphia to raise by way of Lottery a sum of money for the repairs of their Synagogue and burial ground or place and for other purposes of relief passed the eighth day of February 1806. And the Act supplementary thereto passed the twenty-eighth day of February 1810 And the sanction of His Excellency J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the Commonwealth is respectfully solicited. Philadelphia, July 12th, 1824. Benjamin Nones, Arch^d McIntyre, Hyman Gratz, Samuel Hays, J. Moss Commissioners. August, 17th, 1824. I do approve of the above Scheme of a Lottery for repairing of the Synagogue and burial place of the Hebrew Congregation of the City of Philadelphia.

J. Andw Shulze.

Wednesday, August 18th, 1824.

George P. Bonnin, John Thompson Jr and Samuel P. Snow, of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Auctioneers, with authority to make Sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the

Owner thereof; of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property, or merchandize whatsoever.

Thursday, August 19th, 1824.

By direction of the Governor John Findley Junr Recorder of the County of Franklin was instructed to deliver to John Boggs Esquire his Commission as a Justice of the peace for the ninth district composed of the township of Letterkenny including the township of Strasburg in the said County of Franklin which has been some time withheld, until he should resign the Office of Post Master under the United States Government which it appears he has done.

A letter was also written to Frederick Smith Esqr Attorney General of the Commonwealth enclosing sundry authenticated documents relative to the Pittsburg and New Alexandria Turn-pike road company.

Friday, August 20th, 1824.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to John C. Calhoun Esquire of the City of Washington, in the following words to wit:

Secretary's Office, August 20th, 1824.

John C. Calhoun Esqr }
Secretary of War. }

Sir,—The Commissioners of Pennsylvania have to regret that they have not received that assistance from the United States Engineer Corps that they had reason to expect from communications from Washington before and after the passage of the Act of our Legislature. We, however, had no doubt, that this has arisen from causes not under the control of the Government and we would earnestly request that one or more assistants should be detailed for this Service whenever it can be done consistently with the interests of the United States.

The Pennsylvania Commissioners intend proceeding immediately to the West in order to commence a survey of the routes passing thro' this State between the Susquehanna and the Lakes. It is generally believed that the routes through this State, are equal if not superior to any others in the Union for the connecting links of the western with the Atlantic waters. Hence it is that we feel more than ordinary solicitude, that this important subject should be presented to Congress at the next session, with all the weight which

a favourable report from the Board for Internal improvement would attach to it—Congress cannot act with due regard to the true interests of the County without surveys &c^a, of the intermediate ground within the limits of Pennsylvania, between the Susquehanna and Lake Erie.

It has been observed with some degree of surprise and regret that the Board of Internal improvement intend to confine themselves to a mere reconnoissance of the ground between the western waters and the Susquehanna.

This will certainly not prove satisfactory to the Citizens of this State, as from the best information we have been able to obtain, the routes contemplated are of national importance in a commercial and military point of view, and as such directly within the meaning of the Act of Congress, passed at their last session, Will you, Sir, have the goodness to submit this matter to the consideration of the President that he may in his discretion give the necessary orders to the Board of Internal improvement and in time to complete the survey, plans and estimates before the next session of Congress? The Commissioners of this State will afford every practicable aid in effecting this object, important to the Union and more particularly to this Commonwealth. They will proceed immediately to the west to view the ground in the confident expectation that they will be joined and effectual assistance given them by the United States Commissioners.

Very Respectfully Your Obdt Servt

Molton C. Rogers.

Thursday August 26th 1824.

The case of John Zimmerman now confined in the jail of the County of Schuylkill, at Orwigsburg, under sentence of death for the crime of Murder in the first degree, of which he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, held in and for the said County in the month of July last, being under consideration, it was this day ordered by the Governor that execution of the sentence of the said Court be made and done upon him the said John Zimmerman on Thursday the 26th day of September next between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and two of the Clock in the afternoon of the said day.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein mentioned that is to say:

To Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Thomas Fairman and John Hannen of the same place three thousand five hundred dollars, and to the said Alexander Johnston the further sum of seventy five dollars for the use of Magnus M. Murray, the said several sums being certified to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 and the fifteenth day of March 1824 to the said Thomas Fairman and John Hannen, and to the said Magnus M. Murray, for building the Cells of the State penitentiary of the City of Pittsburg; and for the hire of a Clerk in the service of the State Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the said State Penitentiary.

To the President and Managers of the Union Canal company or to their order two thousand five hundred dollars being the seventh instalment on two hundred and fifty shares of the said Company's stock, subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Friday August 27th 1824.

Writs were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State directed to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Pike & Wayne composing the eighth Congressional district, and to the Sheriffs of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria composing the thirteenth Congressional district authorising and requiring the said Sheriffs respectively to hold an election in each of the said Counties for choosing Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during the remainder of the period for which Thomas J. Rogers and John Tod Esquires were elected to serve for the above mentioned districts, but whose seats became vacant by resignations.

Monday August 30th 1824.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively, for the uses therein mentioned that is to say: To Jacob Holgate Charles Frezeylney and James Clark Esquires Commissioners for exploring certain Canal routes through the State or to their

order One thousand dollars being the third payment in advance to enable them to proceed in the said work, and to do and perform the duties enjoined on them in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the 27th day of March last entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of promoting the internal improvement of the State" for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable in the manner the said Act of Assembly directs.

To Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Northumberland or to their order two thousand dollars in advance out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 31st of March 1823 entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna" which sum of two thousand dollars is to be judiciously expended by the said Commissioners by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and for which they are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia that is to say:

To Elias Decker who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford on the 9th day of September 1822 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten dollars with costs &c^a.

To Samuel Bower who was convicted of the like Offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland on the 19th day of August 1823 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

To John Smith who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 19th day of December 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour & to pay costs of prosecution.

To John Reed who was convicted of Perjury, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Perry on the 5th day of August last to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit &c^a.

To William Turner who was convicted of Wagering & Betting on the event of the last General election and sentenced to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty-five dollars &c, which was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, August 31st, 1824.

By direction of the Governor and in obedience to an Act of the General Assembly of this State, passed the 24th day of March, 1818, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Executives of the different States and Territories in the Union three copies of the laws of the last session of the General Assembly one Copy for the use of each branch of the Legislature of each State, and one copy for the use of the Executive of such State.

Saturday, September 4th, 1824.

The Governor this day appointed Isaac Worrall, Thomas Leiper, Andrew Bayard, Andrew Pettit and John Read Esquires of the City of Philadelphia Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Union Canal Lottery denominated number Thirteen of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 2^d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company" and to do and perform all the duties required of them as Commissioners as aforesaid agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Monday September 6th 1824.

Under the authority contained in the first section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of March last, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania six hundred shares of the stock of the Company for erecting a Bridge over Big Beaver Creek, at or near Wolflane in the County of Beaver, at twenty five dollars a share, amounting to fifteen thousand dollars, the said Company having been incorporated on the 13th day of June 1814. Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 21st January in the same year.

Thomas Smith Esquire of the County of Northumberland was this day appointed a Commissioner, to unite with Francis McEwen of Centre county, and Andrew McClenachen of Union County the two remaining Commissioners, in executing an Act of the General Assembly passed the 29th day of March

last, authorising them to view and if they think a road practicable and necessary, to lay out a State road from Bellefonte in the County of Centre, the best and nearest route through Sugar valley to the West branch of the Susquehanna river at or near the mouth of White deer Creek in the County of Union, and mark the same, and to make out a true draft of the courses and distances thereof and deposit such drafts in the several Offices of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter sessions of the several Counties through which the said road may pass, as the said Act directs and requires.

Tuesday September 7th 1824.

Frederick Embich Senr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of Lebanon in the County of Lebanon.

The following appointments of Deputy Surveyors having been made by the Surveyor General on the 6th instant, the same were this day approved by the Governor that is to say: Moses McClean for the County of Fayette; Jacob Dillinger for the County of Lehigh, and James Rose for the County of Potter.

Monday September 13th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jacob Holgate, Charles Freziyulney and James Clark Esquires Commissioners for exploring certain Canal routes through the State, or to their order three hundred dollars being the fourth payment in advance to enable them to proceed in the said work, and to do and perform the duties enjoined upon them in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of March last entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of promoting the internal improvement of the State," for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the before mentioned Act of the General Assembly directs.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Henry Beachum and Henry Wilson now confined at hard labour in the jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, the former convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 20th day of March 1822 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &c^a/.

And the latter convicted of a Conspiracy and sentenced by the Mayors court of the said City to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and pay the costs of prosecution &ca/. the said persons having been recommended by the Inspectors of the said Jail and penitentiary.

Thursday September 16th 1824.

Barnhart Martin was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Richland, Rockland, Elk creek, Beaver creek and Paint creek in the County of Venango.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Isaac Angney Junr who was convicted of the crime of Adultery, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the 14th day of August 1824 to undergo imprisonment in the Common-jail of the said County for the term of twelve calendar months and to pay six cents to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of Suit &ca/.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Holbert of the County of Pike for the offence of keeping a Tipling house in the said county of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace on the 16th day of August 1824 was this day remitted by the Governor.

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising John Douglas Esqr Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia, to deliver to Jacob Hays an Agent duly appointed on the part of the State of New York, William Fairchild, and William Stevenson two fugitives from Justice, who are severally charged with having committed a felony in the said State of New York, and who are now in the custody of the said Sheriff confined in the Jail of the said City and County aforesaid.

Upon the application of the President and Directors of the Bank of Montgomery county, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Fetter of the Borough of Norristown in the said county, an Agent on the part of the Commonwealth for the purpose of bringing into this State for trial, a certain John Morgan alias John Matthews a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of forgery committed in the said County on the said Bank, for whose arrestation and delivery a requisition was made by the Governor of this State

on the Executive of the State of New York, on the 9th day of August last, and who, it appears has since been apprehended and is now confined in the Jail of the County of Yates in the said State of New York.

Tuesday September 21st 1824.

Ebenezer M. Tennery was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third grade, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of household and kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate but of no other description of property, or merchandize whatsoever.

Saturday September 25th 1824.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of John Zimmerman now confined in the Jail of Orwigsburg in the County of Schuylkill, under sentence of death, for the execution of which sentence on the thirtieth day of the present month, a warrant was lately issued to the Sheriff of the said County, and thereupon it was ordered by the Governor that a reprieve be granted to the said John Zimmerman until the first monday of November next, divers reasons having occurred rendering it inexpedient to execute the sentence of the Court on the 30th of the present month under the said warrant.

Thursday September 30th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr One hundred and fifty eight dollars and seventy three cents the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d of March 1818 and the 15th of March 1824 to John K. McNickle as Agent of the Union Rolling Mill Company of Pittsburg for Iron furnished for public use at the State penitentiary now building at the said City of Pittsburg.

Monday October 4th 1824.

The resignation of Samuel Updegraff of his office of Justice of the peace for the fourth district composed of the townships of Wayne Mifflin and Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday October 6th 1824.

Upon a return being made according to law Abraham Clark was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Venango having been duly elected to the said office by a majority of votes, and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday October 7th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esq four hundred twenty dollars and eighty eight cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of Assembly of the 3^d of March 1818 and the 15th March 1824 to Foster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr and David Evans, for Carpenters work, labour and superintendence of the building of the State penitentiary at Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this State.

Saturday October 9th 1824.

The Silver Medal which was procured under the authority of an Act of Assembly of the 31st of January 1814 and intended for John Adams who served on board the American Squadron on Lake Erie under Commodore PERRY on the 10th day of September 1813—was this day delivered to the said John Adams who from the several documents produced by him appeared to be entitled to receive the same.

Monday October 11th 1824.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the order of the Philadelphia Bank fifty-one thousand, nine hundred and forty four dollars and forty five cents being the amount of a Loan of fifty thousand dollars obtained under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 31st day of March 1823 and now due together with interest from the 1st of January last to the tenth instant inclusive.

Tuesday October 12th 1824.

A Letter was this day received from John Eberman Esqr Cashier of the Farmers Bank of Lancaster dated the eleventh instant inclosing a resolution of the President and Directors

of the said Bank in the following words to wit—Resolved That the President and Directors of this institution, accept for the stockholders thereof An Act entitled “An Act to re-charter certain Banks” passed the 25th day of March A. D. 1824 and that the Cashier forward a Copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and thereupon it was ordered by the Governor that the same be duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Lecky of the County of Allegheny, and Soloman G. Krepps and Joseph Enlex of the County of Fayette the Commissioners duly appointed for improving the navigation of the river Monongahela or to their order two thousand five hundred dollars in equal proportions to wit eight hundred thirty three dollars and thirty three & $\frac{1}{3}$ cents according to their agreement in writing dated the 12th of August 1823 being the third instalment of the sum of ten thousand dollars appropriated by certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the 2^d day of April 1822 and the 29th day of March 1823 and to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in the improvement of the navigation of the said river agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia two Judges of the Court of Quarter sessions of Berks county, the Prothonotary, and Sheriff, and a considerable number of the inhabitants of that County to Henry Aulenbach who was convicted of the crime of Horse stealing in the said County, and sentenced by the said Court on the 5th of November 1822 to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour in the said Jail and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c^a.

Wednesday October 13th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jacob Holgate, Charles Frezulney and James Clark Esquires Commissioners for exploring certain Canal routes through the State, or to their order seven hundred dollars being the fifth payment in advance to enable them to proceed in the said work, and to do and perform the duties enjoined upon them in and by an Act of the

General Assembly passed the 29th day of March last entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of promoting the internal improvements of the State" for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act of the General Assembly directs.

Thursday October 14th 1824.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law George Keely was appointed and commissioned Coroner for the County of Perry, and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Nathaniel B. Eldred, Joseph Wachburn and Russel Spencer Esquires were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine that part of the Bellmont and Oghquaga turnpike road that leads from the part already licenced to Lanes on the Susquehanna River being a distance of eight or more miles and to report to him with all convenient despatch in writing under their respective hands and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the section of road as before described has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

In compliance with the directions of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, the Governor this day addressed a letter to Mr John Adams expressive of the thanks of the Government, for the noble and gallant manner in which he volunteered his services on board the American Squadron on Lake Erie under the command of the illustrious Commander Perry, and at the same time presented to him a Silver Medal of fine workmanship in compliment of his patriotism and bravery in the celebrated victory over a Superior British force on the tenth day of September 1813.

Friday October 15th 1824.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Samuel Clark was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Mercer; and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Letters were written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to William Lecky of Allegheny county; and Joseph Eniex and Solomon G. Krepps of the County of Fayette, the Commissioners for superintending the improvement of the navigation of the Monongahela river, informing them of the drawing of a warrant by the Governor in their favor for two thousand five hundred dollars being the third instalment of the monies appropriated for the above purpose by certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 2^d of April 1822 and the 29th of March 1823, one third part of which sum to be paid to each Commissioner.

Saturday October 16th 1824.

Upon a return being made according to law William White was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Lancaster; and thereupon his Sureties were accepted and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday October 18th 1824.

Upon returns being made according to law of their elections, Thomas Walker was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Dauphin; and John Upperman Coroner of the county of Lancaster, and thereupon their respective Sureties were accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Under the authority contained in the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of March 1824 entitled A supplement to an Act making appropriation for certain internal improvements and for other purposes, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania One hundred and twenty shares of the stock of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road company at fifty dollars a share amounting to six thousand dollars—and thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Manager of the said company or to their order three thousand dollars being the one half of the said subscription authorised as aforesaid to aid the said Company in re-building the Bridge over the Juniata river about one mile east of the Town of Bedford. It satisfactorily appearing to the Governor from a Certificate under the hands of the President and

Managers and corporate seal of the said Company that the work of the said Bridge has been commenced.

Tuesday October 19th 1824.

Upon returns of their Election being made according to law, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Sheriffs and Coroners in and for the Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Thomas Craig Miller to be Sheriff and David Horner Junr to be Coroner of the county of Adams.

Michael Doudel Sheriff of the County of York, and Martin Weaver Sheriff of the County of Northumberland—their respective sureties were then accepted and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre turnpike road company to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the Northern and last section, and residue of the said turnpike road lying north of Montrose in Susquehanna county, and extending about three miles as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road: And thereupon a warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said Company two hundred and ninety one dollars and twenty-seven cents being a balance and in full of the sum of ten thousand dollars subscribed to the Stock of the said Company on the 27th day of July 1821 in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 26th day of March in the same year. It having been duly certified to the Governor that the before described section, or residue of the said turnpike road has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 11th of February 1803 and the 30th of March 1811 which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

Wednesday October 20th 1824.

The resignation of Richard Silver of his Office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered fifteen composed of the Borough and township of Bedford—was received and accepted by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary, of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the City and County of Philadelphia, or to their order ten thousand dollars out of the sum of eighty thousand dollars appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly of the 19th day of March last, for which sum of ten thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Upon an application from the President and Managers of the Schuylkill navigation company—William Strickland of the City of Philadelphia; Daniel Groves of the County of Philadelphia; and Stephen Hills of the Borough of Harrisburg were appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine twenty two locks on the lower section of the River Schuylkill vizt—three at fairmount dam—one at Catfish Island dam—three at Oakes Canal—four on the Vincent Canal—nine on the Girard Canal and two at the dam at Poplarneck; also forty two locks on the Upper section of the said river viz—eight on the Reading Canal, six on the Duncan Canal—seven—teen on the Hamburg Canal, and eleven at different places above the blue mountain in addition to those heretofore licenced, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said locks before mentioned and particularly described, are made completed and perfected, and the navigation of the said River Schuylkill is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly passed the 8th day of March 1815 and the 8th day of February 1816 which authorises the improvement of the navigation of the said river.

Thursday October 21st 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Edwin J. Kelso to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the different Courts of Quarter sessions of the peace—Oyer and

Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, and of the Orphans Court, and also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Erie in the room of Thomas Wilson deceased.

Tristram B. Freeman to be an Auctioneer expressly solely and exclusively to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages at public Auction at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 2^d day of April 1822, entitled "An Act relating to Auctions and Auctioneers."

Hugh Brawley to be Sheriff of the County of Crawford, whose sureties were at the same time accepted and his bond and recognizance in due form approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return in due form of his election as such having been previously made.

Thomas C. Reed to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Cumberland and Franklin including the Borough of Gettysburg in the County of Adams.

Jonathan Cleaver a Justice of the peace for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Colebrookdale, Earl and Oley in the County of Berks.

John W. Potts a justice of the peace for the district numbered fifteen composed of the township and Borough of Bedford in the County of Bedford.

Isaiah H. Warwick a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three composed of the township of Wharton in the County of Fayette.

Joel Baker a Justice of the peace for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Leacock in the County of Lancaster.

Daniel Snyder a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Bristol, Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia.

A forfeiture of three hundred dollars was this day remitted by the Governor in favor of a certain George Thompson of Chester County who became bound in a recognizance to that amount on the 30th day of July last for the appearance of a certain John McLain before the then next following Court of General Quarters session of the peace of that county to answer a charge of fornication and bastardy, but in the month of August last at the Court aforesaid the said John McLain made

a default and thereupon the said recognizance was forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to a certain Joshua Keeney or Kinney who was convicted of perjury, and sentenced to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of three hundred dollars with costs of suit,—at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne, holden on the 5th day of August 1824 by which pardon the said Joshua Keeney or Kinney was restored to the competency as a Witness in any Court of Record of this Commonwealth and to his former standing in society.

A letter was written by direction of the Governor to John Douglas Esqr President of the Indiana and Ebensburg Turnpike Road company informing him that the Governor cannot consistently with the twelfth section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 7th of February 1818 issue the Commission requested without first receiving from the President and Managers of the Company their official certificate and corporate Seal that a section of the said road of not less than five miles or if the application be for a Commission to view and examine the whole residue of the said turnpike road that such residue mentioning the distance has been fully completed and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of Assembly which authorize the making of the said Turnpike road.

Friday October 22^d 1824.

The Governor took into consideration the case of John Zimmerman now under sentence of death at Orwigsburg in the County of Schuylkill, and thereupon it was ordered by the Governor that a further reprieve be issued in favor of the said John Zimmerman for the term of thirty days and the Sheriff of the said County of Schuylkill was accordingly authorised and required to stay the execution of the sentence of the Court against the said John Zimmerman, until tuesday the thirtieth day of November next—anything contained in the warrant issued on the thirtieth day of September last to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

To Samuel De Bruin who was convicted of an assault and Battery with an intent to commit a rape, and sentenced by

the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the City and County of Philadelphia on the 6th day of December 1823 to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, in the jail and penitentiary of the said City and County of Philadelphia, for the term of five years from the time of conviction, and to pay a fine of one dollars together with the costs of Suit.

To John Williams who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced at a Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia held on the 19th December 1821 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the said City and County of Philadelphia from the time of conviction and to pay costs &c^a.

To Thomas Watkins who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced at a Court of Quarter sessions held in the County of Berks on the 8th day of January 1824 to under one years imprisonment at hard labour in the jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and to pay costs. To Michael Ferry who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced at a Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia held on the 17th day of December 1822 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the said City and County of Philadelphia.

To John Murphy who was convicted of Murder in the 2^d degree and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held for the City and County of Philadelphia on the 19th day of May 1818 to undergo eighteen years imprisonment at hard labour in the jail and penitentiary of the said City and County of Philadelphia two years whereof, to be confined in the solitary cells and pay the costs of prosecution.

A forfeiture of two hundred dollars was this day remitted by the Governor in favor of a certain Isaac Anderson of Chester county who became bound in a recognizance on the first day of July 1813 for the appearance of a certain James Anderson (since deceased) before the then next following Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County of Chester to answer a charge of Fornication and Bastardy—but on the fourth of August next following at the Court aforesaid, the said James Anderson made default, whereupon the said recognizance became forfeited to the Commonwealth.

A pardon was also granted on this day to a certain John Wheatley upon condition of his paying all fees costs and charges to the proper officers—he the said John Wheatley

having been convicted of Larceny and sentenced at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Fayette held the 8th day of January 1824 to restore the goods stolen or pay the full value thereof—forfeit and pay the like value thereof to the Commonwealth—pay costs of prosecution &ca—and suffer twelve Calendar months imprisonment.

Saturday October 23rd 1824.

A letter addressed to the Governor by William McIlhenny Esqr Attorney at law of Philadelphia containing information relative to the case of John Zimmerman now under sentence of death for murder in the first degree in the County of Schuylkill—was this day transmitted for the information of Peter Frailey Esqr of that county.

By direction of the Governor letters were written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the President and Associate Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Susquehanna requesting them to transmit to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the information of the Governor Copies of their notes taken on the trial of Jason Treadwell who was lately convicted before the said Judges in the said County of Murder in the first degree.

Monday October 25th 1824.

By direction of the Governor a letter was this day written to Samuel D. Franks Esqr President Judge of the several Courts in the County of Schuylkill communicating some information relative to the Case of John Zimmerman now under sentence of death in that county for murder in the first degree, and requesting the opinion of the Court as to the state of the prisoners mind at the time of his trial, and also that the Court will be pleased immediately to appoint three respectable and competent persons as a Committee to enquire into the state of the mind of the prisoner at the present time, and to report as soon as conveniently may be, whether or not in their opinion the prisoner is insane.

Tuesday October 26th 1824.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of William Hartupée three hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety-seven cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under

the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 & the 15th day of March 1824 to the said William Hartupée for Smith work done by him for the use of the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Wednesday October 27th 1824.

Upon return of their election being made according to law John Dickey was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the Sheriff, and David Porter Coroner of the County of Beaver, and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted and their several Bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The fine of eighty dollars which was imposed upon a certain John Springer of the County of Washington by a General Militia Court Martial held in the said County in the year 1814 for non performance of his tour of Militia duty when called thereto; in the said county in the year 1813 was this day remitted by the Governor; the said John Springer having been well recommended for such remission.

Thursday October 28th 1824.

Upon returns of their election being made according to law, Joseph Morris and Reuben Wilber were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriffs—the former for the County of Greene, and the latter for the County of Bradford, and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted and their several Bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday October 29th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Jun^r of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Northumberland or to their order two thousand dollars in advance out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 31st day of March 1823 entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the River Susquehanna" which sum of two thousand dollars is to be judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly and

for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law George McCulloch was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Mifflin, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and the same were filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday October 30th 1824.

The Governor having received the returns of the special elections lately held in the eighth and thirteenth Congressional districts, the first composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Pike and Wayne, and the latter of the Counties of Bedford Somerset and Cambria, for the choice of Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States to serve for the remainder of the periods for which Thomas J. Rogers and John Tod, Esqrs were elected to serve, and who had resigned their seats--this day signed a proclamation declaring such special elections, and the same was this day issued in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of the
J. Andw Shulze Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
[Place of the Great J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said
Seal.] Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas by returns duly made by the Judges of special elections held on the second tuesday the twelfth day of the present month in the following Congressional districts in pursuance of Writs issued by me under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and five, it appears that George Wolf was duly elected in and for the eighth district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton, Pike and Wayne; And Alexander Thompson in and for the thirteenth district composed of the Counties of Bedford Somerset and Cambria to serve as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States to supply the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Thomas J. Rogers and John Tod Esquires of their seats in the said house.

And Whereas in and by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April One thousand eight

hundred and twenty-two, it is made the duty of the Governor on the receipt of the returns of such elections to declare by proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district: Now therefore I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said George Wolf and Alexander Thompson are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States during the remainder of the time for which the said Thomas J. Rogers and John Tod were elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and of the Commonwealth the forty-ninth.

By the Governor

James Trimble

Deputy Secy.

Monday November 1st 1824.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Abraham Maxwell Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Butler, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and the same were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday November 2d 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of Pittsburg for the sum of Four thousand dollars for labour done and materials furnished for public use at the Pittsburg penitentiary—see Act of Assembly of the 5th day of March 1824, and the 3d day of March 1818.

Thursday November 4th 1824.

An Instrument in writing was this day received and accepted by the Governor, and ordered to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as follows-vizt. We the President and Directors of the York Bank do hereby testify the acceptance for the Stockholders of the Charter or Incorporation of the York Bank according to the Act of Assembly passed the 25th of March 1824, entitled, "An Act to

recharter certain Banks" and hereby express in writing such acceptance of such Charter under the provisions contained in the tenth section of the said Act.

York Bank October 20th 1824.

Jacob Hay, President

A. Barnitz	Daniel Heckert	Philip J. King
Jonathan Jessop	William Barber	Andrew Cremer
Jacob Spangler	Jacob Upp	John Barnitz
J. Eichelberger	John Spangler	

Upon returns being made according to law of their respective elections the following persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say:

William Scott and Samuel Clark, the former Sheriff, and the latter Coroner of the County of Mercer; And Jacob Bright Coroner of the county of Northumberland—and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted and their Bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday November 5th 1824.

A Letter addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, was this day written by the Governor enclosing authentic return of the election of George Wolf and Alexander Thompson Esquires as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of The United States from the eighth and thirteenth Congressional districts of this Commonwealth to serve in the room of Thomas J. Rogers and John Tod Esquires who resigned their seats in that House.

Monday November 8th 1824.

Upon return of his election being made according to law William Spear was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Huntingdon, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his bond and recognizance were approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Upon a like return Connor Clark was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Crawford and his sureties were accepted and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Joseph Marlin was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district

composed of the township of Juniata in the County of Perry lately district numbered thirteen in the County of Cumberland in the room of Benjamin Beonsal whose resignation of that Office was this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday November 9th 1824.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Henry Nes was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of York; and there-upon his sureties were accepted and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and the same were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday November 10th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite their names respectively that is to say:

Frederick Hyneman to be a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Lehigh in the room of Henry Wilson whose resignation of that Office was this day accepted by the Governor and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said Office during good behaviour.

John Beer and Joseph Bowen to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Little Beaver North Beaver, and part of Big Beaver in the County of Beaver; and the latter for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Concord Aston, Birmingham, Upper Chichester, Thornbury and Bethel in the County of Delaware.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State directed to Joseph Weaver Junr Esqr Sheriff—of the County of Delaware authorising and requiring him to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the said County unto a certain Michael Monroe, alias James Wellington on friday the seventeenth day of December next between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and two of the Clock in the afternoon of the same day—the said Michael Monroe alias James Wellington having been convicted of the crime of Murder in the first degree, and for the said crime was sentenced by the said Court to suffer the penalty of death by being hanged by the neck.

The Governor took into consideration the case of John Zimmerman now confined in the Jail of the County of Schuylkill under sentence of death for murder in the first degree, and the reasons which induced the Governor on the 22^d day of October last to grant a reprieve for thirty days, still rendering it inexpedient to carry into effect the sentence of the Court on the 30th day of the present month—it was thereupon Ordered by the Governor that a further reprieve be granted to the said John Zimmerman for thirty days, and the Sheriff of the said County of Schuylkill was instructed and required to stay the execution of the said sentence accordingly. Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the crimes and offences charged in their indictments at different times in the Counties hereafter mentioned—that is to say: Guy Johnston, who was convicted for passing a Counterfeit note—and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions held in the County of Bucks in January 1821 to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary at Philadelphia—the pardon granted in compliance with a recommendation of a number of respectable Citizens of Bucks and Northampton Counties, and also by the keepers of the prison.

Daniel Kramer who was convicted of keeping a Gaming House at a Court of General Quarter sessions held in the County of Lehigh the 30th day of August 1824 the pardon granted in compliance with a recommendation of the said Court and that of a number of respectable Citizens of Lehigh County, in this case no sentence was passed.

Jacob Hill who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by a Court of Quarter sessions held in the County of York the 1st Monday of August 1824 to undergo fifteen months imprisonment in the Jail of said county from the time of conviction and to pay the costs of prosecution &c^a

Charles Vacarie who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced at a Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia held on the 8th day of July 1822 to pay sixty dollars fine, and the costs of prosecution and to undergo three years imprisonment in the Jail and penitentiary of the said City and County of Philadelphia—also to pay the sum of sixty dollars to Cadet Bergasse—the prosecutor as the value of the property stolen—the pardon granted upon condition of paying the Sixty dollars fine and sixty dollars to Cadet Bergasse the value of the goods stolen.

Hugh McCallister who was convicted of wagering and betting on the result of the General election of October 1823 and sentenced by the Court of Quarter sessions held in the County of Mifflin last July term to pay a fine of twenty five dollars to the Commonwealth and the costs of prosecution.

Thursday November 11th 1824.

The return of the election of Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States lately held in the several Congressional districts of the Commonwealth having been duly made and received the Governor under the authority and pursuant to the directions contained in an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2^d day of April 1822, this day signed a proclamation declaring such election, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words that is to say:

Pennsylvania	In the Name and by the authority of
J. And ^w Shulze	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Place of the }	By J. Andrew Shulze
{ Great Seal }	Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States passed April second 1822 it is made the duty of the Governor on the receipt of the returns of the election held in the several Congressional districts of this Commonwealth to declare by proclamation the name or names of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district: And Whereas it appears from the returns of the General election held on tuesday the twelfth day of October last in and for the several districts hereinafter mentioned that the following named persons were duly elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March next vizt. In the first district composed of the district of Southwark, the Townships of Moyamensing, Passyunk, Blockley and Kingsessing in the County of Philadelphia and Cedar and New Market wards of the City of Philadelphia, John Wurts—in the second district composed of the remaining wards of the City of Philadelphia Joseph Hemphill—In the third district composed of the remaining part of the county of Philadelphia Daniel

H. Miller; In the fourth district composed of the Counties of Delaware, Chester and Lancaster, James Buchanan, Samuel Edwards and Charles Miner; in the fifth district composed of the County of Montgomery, Philip S. Markley; in the sixth district composed of the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon Robert Harris; in the seventh district composed of the Counties of Berks, Schuylkill and Lehigh, William Adams and Henry Wilson, in the eighth district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Northampton Pike and Wayne Samuel D. Ingham and George Wolf; in the ninth district composed of the Counties of Union, Northumberland, Columbia, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Bradford, Lycoming, Tioga, Potter and McKean, Samuel McKean, George Kreamer and Espy Vanhorne; in the tenth district composed of the county of York, James S. Mitchell; in the eleventh district composed of the County of Adams, Franklin, Cumberland and Perry, James Wilson and John Findlay; in the twelfth district composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Center and Clearfield, John Mitchell, in the thirteenth district composed of the counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, Alexander Thompson; in the fourteenth district composed of the counties of Fayette and Greene, Andrew Stewart; in the fifteenth district composed of the county of Washington, Joseph Lawrence; in the sixteenth district composed of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Armstrong, James Allison and James S. Stevenson in the seventeenth district composed of the counties of Westmoreland, Indiana and Jefferson, George Plumer, and in the eighteenth district composed of the Counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Warren and Venango, Patrick Farrelly.—Now therefore I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said John Wurts, Joseph Hemphill, Daniel H. Miller, James Buchanan, Samuel Edwards, Charles Miner, Philip S. Markley, Robert Harris, William Addams, Henry Wilson, Samuel D. Ingham, George Wolf, Samuel McKean, George Kreamer, Espy Vanhorne, James S. Mitchell, James Wilson, John Findley, John Mitchell, Alexander Thompson, Andrew Stewart, Joseph Lawrence, James Allison, James S. Stevenson, George Plumer & Patrick Farrelly are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years to commence from and after the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this eleventh day of November in the year of

our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and of the Commonwealth the forty-ninth.

By the Governor,

Molton C. Rogers, Secy of the Commth.

Saturday November 13th 1824.

John Keen was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Haines, Miles and Logan in the county of Centre.

Monday November 15th 1824.

Under the authority, and pursuant to the directions contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of February 1802 entitled "An Act to direct the manner time and place of holding elections for electors of President and Vice president of the United States" and in the supplement thereto passed the 29th March 1824 the Governor this day signed a proclamation and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State publishing and declaring the Election of twenty eight Electors of President and Vice president of the United States, within and for the State of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania ss.

J. Andrew Shulze

{ Place of the }
{ Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By J. Andrew Shulze

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to direct the manner time and places of holding elections for Electors of a President and Vice-president of the United States passed on the second day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and two and the supplement thereto passed the 29th day of March 1824 that the Governor having received the returns of the elections from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia and the respective Sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as an elector of a President and Vice president of the United States; and thereupon declare by proclamation the names of the persons so duly elected and chosen and also that he shall notify the same to the Electors respectively on

or before the last wednesday in the month of November next after such election.

And Whereas it appears by the returns which I have received that Thomas Leiper, Cromwell Pearce, Philip Peltz, Alexander McCaraher, Daniel Sheffer, Daniel Raub, Joseph Engle, John Pugh, Adam Ritcher, Charles Kenney, Adam King, William Beatty, Valentine Giesy, John Reed, James Duncan, John Boyd, Abraham Addams, Isaac Smith, William Thompson, Asa Mann, John Fogel, Philip Benner, John Rush, Peter Addams, James Ankrim, Henry Scheetz, Adam Light & James Murray are the persons for whom the greatest number of votes were given at the said election held on Friday the twenty-ninth day of October last past—Now therefore I have issued this Proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said Thomas Leiper, Cromwell Pearce, Philip Peltz, Alexander McCaraher, Daniel Sheffer, Daniel Raub, Joseph Engle, John Pugh, Adam Ritscher, Charles Kenney, Adam King, William Beatty, Valentine Giesy, John Reed, James Duncan, John Boyd, Abraham Addams, Isaac Smith, William Thompson, Asa Mann, John Fogel, Philip Benner, John Rush, Peter Addams, James Ankrim, Henry Scheetz, Adam Light, and James Murray are duly elected and chosen Electors of a President and Vice president of the United States to serve at the election in that behalf to be held at the seat of Government of this State (being the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin) agreeably to the said Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth and the Acts of Congress in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and of the Commonwealth the forty ninth.

By the Governor

Molton C. Rogers Secy of the Commth.

Monday November 15th 1824 Continued.

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the state authorising and requiring Thomas Hays Esquire Sheriff of the County of Lycoming to deliver into the Custody of John Magee Esqr an Agent of the State of New York a certain Thomas Mayberry a fugitive from the Justice of that State who is charged with the crime of grand larceny, in order that he may be removed to the

county of Steuben in the said state to abide his trial for the said crime.

Tuesday November 16th 1824

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of John Fritchman, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr, Foster Graham, William Frazer and Charles Avery of the same place three hundred and seventy nine dollars, nineteen and an half cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the 3rd of March 1818 and the 15th of March 1824 to the said John Fritchman, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr, Foster Graham, William Frazer and Charles Avery, for materials furnished for, and labour done at the State penitentiary now erecting near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Wednesday, November 17th, 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Thomas Forster, Robert Brown and Thomas Laird Esqrs of the County of Erie on their order the sum of Five thousand dollars being one half of the residue of the sum of Ten thousand dollars appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to remove obstructions at the entrance of the harbour of Presque Isle" passed the 31st day of March 1823; to be laid out and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly and for the faithful application of which sum as aforesaid they have given Bond with sufficient sureties to the Governor, now filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Upon return of his election being made according to law Thomas Hastings Junior was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Centre—and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his Bond and recognizance approved and filed.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvaina, the Governor this day appointed Thomas Leiper, Isaac Worrell, Andrew Bayard, Andrew Pettit and John Read Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the fourteenth Class of a new series of Lotteries

authorised by the Act of the General Assembly passed the 2^d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform all the duties enjoined upon and requiring of them as Commissioners aforesaid agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

Thursday November 18th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Patteiger to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Tulpehocken, Upper Tulpehocken and Bethel in the County of Berks.

In compliance with a recommendation from one of the Judges of the Court and the Inspectors of the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Joseph Middleton who was convicted of a misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in the month of November last to undergo two months imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the sum of five dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

Saturday November 20th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say—John Shell to be Coroner of the County of Dauphin, upon a return of his election to that office being made according to law, and his sureties and bond and recognizance being accepted and approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Mathiol to be an Alderman of the City of Lancaster in the county of Lancaster.

William McCreary to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Manor, Conestoga and Martic in the said county of Lancaster.

Andrew Donaldson Junr to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Mercer and Slippery rock in the County of Butler.

Monday November 22^d 1824.

George Gebhart was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district number one composed of the townships of Somerset

and Milford including the Borough of Somerset and part of the township of Jenner in the county of Somerset.

It having been represented to the Governor by two respectable Physicians that a certain John Harper who is now confined in the Jail of the county of Franklin is labouring under a pulmonary complaint, and the prisoner being recommended by a number of respectable citizens as a proper object of clemency, the Governor this day granted him a pardon of the crime of forgery of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County in the Borough of Chambersburg in August 1824 and sentenced to undergo six months imprisonment and fined fifty cents with costs of suit &c.

Tuesday November 23^d 1824.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law Samuel Gregory was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Susquehanna, and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, or their order five thousand dollars being the eighth instalment on two hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said company subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the first section of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Thursday November 25th 1824.

Upon a favorable report from Nathaniel B. Eldred, Joseph Washburn and Russel Spencer Commissioners appointed for the purpose of viewing and examining the following described portion of turnpike road, the Governor this day issued a licence to erect Gates and Turnpikes, and to receive tolls on a section of ten miles and two hundred and two and a half rods of the Belmont and Oghquaga turnpike road, from that part heretofore licensed to near Lane's on the Susquehanna river, and thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Man-

agers of the said turnpike road company two thousand dollars being the balance of the state's subscription to the stock of the said company, made under the authority contained in the thirty-first section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State". It being duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purposed that the said Company has completed and perfected a section of ten miles and two hundred and two and a half perches, in addition to the section of eight miles and twenty perches heretofore completed and licensed.

Friday November 26th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed the following named persons to view and examine certain portions of the following described turnpike roads, and report on their completion, that is to say—John Zinn, Moses Gilmore and Joshua Boyer of Harrisburg to view and examine so much of the Middletown and Harrisburg turnpike road, as lies between the East side of Mulberry Street in Harrisburg and the upper line of the Borough being the line of William McClay's land.

John Taylor, John McAnulty and Meek Kelly to view and examine the last section or residue of the Indiana and Ebensburg turnpike road being eleven miles and an half in extent according to the report of the President and Managers of the Company for making the said Turnpike road.

James Skein, George C. Sanders and James Jack to view and examine an additional distance of ten miles or more of the Somerset and Mount pleasant turnpike road—that is to say five miles or more Beginning at Somerset and running westwardly, and five miles or more from Lobingiers Mill extending eastwardly to the last compleated and heretofore licensed part of the said turnpike road and in connexion therewith.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or his order for the use of William M. Candess, Magnus M. Murray and Hugh Davis of the same place, one hundred and twenty six dollars and eighty seven cents the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the 3^d of March 1818 and the 15th March 1824, to the Said William M. Candless, Magnus M. Murray and Hugh Davis for postage for the use of the

Board of Commissioners for erecting a State penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg for services rendered to the said Board of Commissioners, and for boards furnished for the use of the said penitentiary.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Soles who was convicted of the crime of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery held at the City of Pittsburg in and for the County of Allegheny in the year 1824 to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &c^a.

Monday November 29th 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Commissioners of the County of Adams or their order the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars being the amount appropriated by the 29th section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 24th March 1817 entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements" for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Great Conewago creek, where the State road leading from Harrisburg to the Borough of Gettysburg in the County of Adams crosses the same: It having been certified to the Governor by the said Commissioners, that the said Bridge has been completed and the same has also been approved of by the Court and Grand Jury of the said County of Adams, agreeably to the said Act of the General Assembly.

Tuesday November 30th 1824.

Abraham Dubois was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Great bend (formerly of Willingborough), Harmony and New Milford and part of the township of Jackson in the County of Susquehanna.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor of Horace Binney Esquire one of the Vice presidents of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, or his order, three thousand one hundred and twenty eight dollars and thirty cents, being the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of October last for the support and tuition of sundry Scholars admitted into the said Institution between the first day of April and the first day of October last, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of

this Commonwealth passed on the eighth day of February in the year 1821.

The Governor this day signed a license, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, and agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 8th day of March 1815, and the several supplements thereto, authorising the President and Managers of the Schuylkill navigation company, or such person or persons as they shall from time to time appoint as Toll gatherers or their deputies to demand and receive of and from the persons having the charge of any Boat, Ark or other vessel passing through any of the hereafter mentioned and described twenty two locks on the lower section, and forty two locks on the upper section of the River Schuylkill, the tolls and duties by the said Acts of the General Assembly granted to the Said company—William Strickland, Daniel Groves and Stephen Hills the Commissioners appointed on the 20th day of October last to view and examine the same, having reported to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths and affirmations that they had with all due care and attention examined the said twenty two locks on the lower section, and forty two locks on the Upper Section of the said river, and which are hereafter more particularly described, all of which are found to have their proper dimensions and that the Same are made completed and perfected conformably to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the improvement of the navigation of the said river Schuylkill and also that the navigation of the said River is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner—Of the locks in the lower section, there are three at fair mount dam; One at Cat fish Island dam, three on the Oakes Canal, four on the Vincent Canal, nine on the Girard Canal, and two at the dam at Poplar neck, and of the locks on the Upper section of the said river—eight are on the Reading Canal—six on the Duncan Canal, seventeen on the Hamburg Canal—One above the Mouth of the Little Schuylkill—two at Ashtons and Bards lower dam, One at the cross cut, three below the tunnel, one above the tunnel, one at Office dam, and two at Boyer's below Schuylkill haven.

Wednesday December 1st 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel

H. Wilson of the County of Northumberland or to their order One thousand dollars in advance out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 31st day of March 1823 entitled "An Act, to improve the navigation of the River Susquehanna, which sum of One thousand dollars is to be judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

Upon the returns of their election being made and certified John Beecher was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Tioga, and Jacob Brinker to be Coroner of the county of Butler, and thereupon their respective were accepted, and their Bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Committee from the College of Electors of President and Vice president of the United States this day informed the Governor that the Electoral College was now organized agreeably to the Law of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, and ready to receive the Governors communication, whereupon a Message from the Governor to that body, was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth accompanied by three lists Signed by the Governor and under the Great Seal of the State of the names of the persons as duly elected and returned as Electors of President and Vice president agreeably to the laws and Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, which election was held on Friday the 29th day of October last, that is to say: Thomas Leiper, Cromwell Pearce, Philip Peltz, Alexander McCarather, Daniel Sheffer, Daniel Raub, Joseph Engle, John Pugh, Adam Ritscher, Charles Kenney, Adam King, William Beatty, Valentine Giesy, John Reed, James Duncan, John Boyd, Abraham Addams, Isaac Smith, William Thompson, Asa Mann, John Fogel, Philip Benner, John Rush, Peter Addams, James Ankrim, Henry Scheetz, Adam Light & James Murray.

It being duly certified that the Members of the Electoral College assembled for the purpose as aforesaid had under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 29th day of March last chosen James Clark Esqr of Westmoreland County an Elector of President and Vice president of the United States in the place of Isaac Smith Esquire, one of the

Electors chosen by the people, but who did not attend at the Seat of Government on the day next preceeding the day of the meeting of the Said Electors as is prescribed in and by one other Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2^d day of February 1802, entitled "An Act to direct the manner time and place of holding elections for Electors of President of the United States—the Governor thereupon signed three certificates of the said appointment of James Clark Esqr and the Same were issued under the Great Seal of the State, and delivered to the President of the Electoral College; James Clark Esquire was then notified of his appointment as aforesaid, by a letter addressed to him by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Cochran was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Covington and Sullivan including part of the township of Liberty in the County of Tioga.

Thursday December 2^d 1824.

An Instrument of writing under the Corporate Seal, and signed by the President and Directors of the Bank of Chester County signifying for themselves and the other Stockholders of that Institution their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to recharter certain Banks passed the 22^d day of March A. D. 1824 was duly received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg.

Ebenezer Ripley was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Covington and Sullivan including part of the Township of Liberty in the county of Tioga.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law, Robert S. Watson was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Centre, and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday December 3rd 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of

the Middletown and Harrisburg Turnpike road company or to their order Five hundred and six dollars and eighty two cents being a balance and in full of the Subscription made by a former Governor to the stock of the said company, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of an Act of the twentieth day of February 1816 it having been duly certified to me on the 27th day of November last, by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the said Company has completed and perfected the said Turnpike road Viz. from the East side of Mulberry Street in Harrisburg to the upper line of the Borough in the line of William Maclay's land according to law.

Saturday December 4th 1824.

The Governor this day authorised the State Treasurer to pay to Jacob Holgate, Charles Frezeyulney and James Clarke, Esqr Commissioners for exploring certain Canal routes through the State, or to their order One thousand dollars being the sixth payment in advance to enable them to proceed in the said work, and to do and perform the duties enjoined on them, in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 29th of March last entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of promoting the internal improvement of the State" for which Sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable, as the said Act of Assembly directs.

A Warrant was also signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Samuel Gregory Esquire Sheriff of the County of Susquehanna to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the said County of Susquehanna, upon a certain Jason Treadwell between the hours of ten of the Clock in the forenoon, and two of the Clock in the afternoon of Thursday the 13th day of January next, for the crime of Murder in the first degree, of which he was convicted at the said Court and Sentenced to suffer the penalty of death.

Monday December 6th 1824.

An Instrument of writing under the Corporate Seal, and signed by the President and Directors of the Mechanic's Bank of the City and County of Philadelphia signifying for themselves, and the other Stockholders of the said institution their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 22^d day of March 1824

entitled "An Act to recharter certain Banks" was this day received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg.

Tuesday December 7th 1824.

The fine of One hundred dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County of Luzerne on the 6th day of April last upon a certain David Steel of the said County upon his being convicted at the said Court of the crime of removing certain land marks, contrary to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor at the Same time granted pardons to the following named persons, now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia the said prisoners having been recommended for the pardon of their crimes by the Board of Inspectors of the said Jail that is to say: To David Stewart who was convicted of the crime of Forgery, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Montgomery to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and pay a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of prosecution &c^a.

To Richard Fittermary who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 16th day of September 1822 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay costs of Suit &c^a.

To Peter Godwin who was convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the Same Court on the 3rd day of January 1822 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years & pay costs of prosecution &c^a.

Wednesday December 8th 1824.

An Instrument in writing signed by the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, certifying on behalf of the Stockholders of that Institution their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of March last entitled "An Act to recharter certain Banks—was this day received, and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Similar instrument, signed by the President and Directors of the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville certifying on behalf of the Stockholders of that institution their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by the said Act of the

General Assembly was at the Same time received and duly filed in the Office aforesaid.

Upon returns being made according to law of their respective elections Casper Hinkle and John Smith were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroners, the former for the County of Bucks, and the latter for the County of Greene—Whereupon their respective Sureties were accepted and their Bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thursday December 9th 1824.

A Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Representatives this day waited on the Governor and informed him that the Legislature was now met, and ready to receive any communications that he might think proper to make—Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his communication this day at twelve O'Clock.

A Message from the Governor on the general affairs of the Commonwealth was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the following words, that is to say.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

In full enjoyment of all the blessings of liberty and peace, we have every reason for congratulation on the prosperity, happiness, and rising greatness of our country. The firm and dignified policy, pursued by the general government, continues to command the respect of foreign powers. Respected abroad, we are left at liberty under the protection of a kind providence, whose signal interposition we have so often felt and acknowledged as a nation, to cultivate the arts of peace, and add to the comfort and happiness of our citizens.

To develop the resources, and promote the essential interests of your constituents, you are now assembled; and measures calculated to advance the public good, will meet my earnest co-operation and concurrence.

With the most pure and heartfelt delight, the citizens of the United States have witnessed the arrival of the great and distinguished friend of our country, General La Fayette. Having reached our shores since your last adjournment, you have not had an opportunity of expressing, in your legislative

capacity, those sentiments of affection and gratitude with which all classes of the people are animated.

The vivid recollection of his great and disinterested services, the manifestation of feeling which has so universally prevailed, gives reason to believe that our friend and benefactor, will receive some evidence of the substantial gratitude of the nation. The means will be for the wisdom of Congress to devise. This desirable result might perhaps be promoted by an expression of the wishes of the legislature of the respective states of the union. A resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, with this object will receive my most cordial approbation and concurrence.

The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provides "That every man, for an injury done him, in his lands, goods, person, or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice administered without sale, denial or delay." It may be well worthy of legislative inquiry, how far this constitutional injunction has been carried into effect, by our existing laws. The security of our rights is the principal end of civil government. Unnecessary delay in the administration of the law, becomes the most flagrant injustice, productive of ruinous expense, and loss of valuable time to parties and witnesses. If, as is alleged, justice be withheld year after year, I know of no more serious grievance, or which more loudly calls for the interposition of the legislature. It is not for the Executive to say from what causes the delay arises, whether from the defective organization of our Courts, or the weak, inefficient manner in which the laws are administered. I would however earnestly recommend legislative inquiry, that if the evil be found to exist, a legislative remedy, in a matter so interesting to the citizens of the Commonwealth, may be promptly applied.

It may be useful to state, that the delay has been in some measure ascribed to the facility afforded to writs of error, from the supreme court to the decisions of the inferior tribunals. The trifling costs paid in the court of the last resort, operates as an encouragement for the removal of suits, which causing a great accumulation of business, necessarily produces great delay. If unsuccessful, the party has no increased interest to pay, nor are the costs such as to deter him from making frivolous and captious objections to the Judgment of the lower court. Whenever a cause has been fairly tried, it is a disgrace to any code of laws to have the controversy remanded upon a mere technical objection, which

rarely enters into the merits of the dispute between the parties. The continuance of causes on account of the absence of witnesses, has been complained of as a great evil.

It is suggested with great diffidence, whether the taking of depositions before some competent person, appointed in each county for that purpose to be read in evidence, in case of the absence of the witness, might not have a beneficial effect in the despatch of business, and at the same time decrease the expense and vexation of witnesses, in being compelled so frequently, to attend to give testimony in our courts of justice.

It has been decided by the Supreme court that the verdict of a jury on the issue, *devisavit val non*, concludes the right to the personal, but not the real property of the deceased. Hence, it sometimes occurs, that a man dies intestate as to his real property. The right to the personalty is fixed by the verdict, which whilst the real property continues the subject of dispute to the injury of the parties, and the prosperity of the country. I cannot conceive any injury, but great good, that would arise from the verdict and judgment being equally conclusive, in the one case as the other.

In Pennsylvania, the ownership of real property is usually tried in the action of ejectment, in which case two verdicts and judgments are required by our laws, to bar the right. It is indeed difficult to perceive, why a verdict and Judgment should be final and conclusive of the right to a large sum of money, and not have the same effect on one acre of land. Policy and the best interest of the country, require that real property, particularly, should have a fixed and determinate owner. Under this view, the revival, or rather simplification of the ancient writ of right, would be an improvement of our Judicial code.

The Act erecting the district court for the City and county of Philadelphia will expire by its own limitation, from and after the thirteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five—Unless the legislature should think it expedient to re-model the Court, the business of that commercial section of the State, will require its continuance for a limited time. Whether the short period for which Judges are necessarily appointed, under the present system, will enable the Executive to call into service the best talents of the country, will be for the legislature in its discretion to decide.

While on the subject of the Judiciary, I would suggest for your consideration whether the addition of two Judges to the

Supreme court, would not be attended with advantages more than equal to the encreased expense.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act of the last session providing for the appointment of a board of commissioners for the purpose of promoting the internal improvement of the State, have been diligently engaged in the performance of those duties, a detailed statement of which will be presented to you, during your session. The importance of a water communication in a political commercial and agricultural point of view is now so well understood, that it may be deemed unnecessary to advert to it. The act of the last session may be considered as the continuation of a system, destined at no distant day, to mingle the waters of the west with the Atlantic. Whenever the necessary information has been collected, and the practicability of Canals in the western section of our State fully ascertained, it will be the part of a well regulated and wise policy to extend, with a liberal hand, the fostering aid of the government. The resources of the State are fully equal to the enterprize, and every reliance may be securely placed upon the intelligence and patriotism of our citizens.

From the information we have already obtained, there is but little doubt that Pennsylvania presents the cheapest and best route for the connection of the western waters with the Atlantic, in which event, we may confidently expect the aid of the general government, in this national work so incalculable in its advantages to the different states of our widely extended and extending confederacy.

I have the pleasure, herewith to transmit to you, the report of the Commissioners, appointed to view and examine twenty two locks on the lower section, and forty two locks on the upper section of the river Schuylkill, and whether the navigation is so far executed in a masterly workmanlike manner. The warm terms of praise in which the Commissioners speak of this work is highly gratifying; and whilst its completion is evidence of the individual enterprize of our citizens, it shows that Pennsylvania has not been inattentive to this essential branch of internal improvement. This Canal will, hereafter, prove an important link in the chain of connection to be formed with the North and West, and our beautiful and thriving metropolis.

Under the "Act to authorize a loan and for other purposes," the State has been enabled to borrow the amount which our exigencies required on terms advantageous to the Common-

wealth. By advertisements in the different newspapers of Philadelphia and New York persons desirous of loaning money to the State, were requested to forward proposals to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the first day of June. By an estimate from the treasurer, it was ascertained that the demands of the treasury would require two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, including the sum of ninety thousand dollars, previously borrowed from the Bank of Philadelphia, and which the Executive, by the fourth section of the Act, was authorized, but not required to renew. The whole amount was taken by the Bank of Pennsylvania, the terms offered by them being the most favorable, at an interest of five per cent, the State receiving a premium of eight thousand three hundred and twenty seven dollars. The interest on the stock to commence when the money was passed to the credit of the Commonwealth which it was agreed should be as follows:—One hundred thousand dollars on the first Monday in June; eighty thousand dollars on the first monday in October, and the remaining forty thousand dollars on the 3rd monday in December.

It may be proper to inform the legislature, that the treasurer paid at the time it became due, the money heretofore borrowed by the State from the Bank of Philadelphia, by which operation, a gain has accrued to the State to the amount of the premium received on the sum of ninety thousand dollars.

Although the importance of education has been frequently pressed upon your attention, you will excuse me, gentlemen, if I again present it for your consideration. As the stability of our republican institution depends upon the intelligence of our citizens, the instruction of our youth should never be lost sight of by the government of a free people. It has been said on another occasion, "that liberty itself, without education, is but a precarious blessing." To carry into effect the constitutional injunction, much has been already done: it must, however, be conceded, much remains yet to do. Primary schools have been established and colleges endowed, yet in a manner heretofore, unfortunately, not equal to their wants or necessities. I would respectfully suggest, whether an annual sum, specially appropriated for that purpose, would not in a few years raise a fund equal to the universal diffusion of the elements of education among the children of the republic.

Connected with education permit me to call your attention to the American Biographical Dictionary, compiled by one of our citizens, and intended for the use of Schools. This work,

which is well executed, illustrates the principles of our government, and holds up for imitation to the rising generation, some of the highest examples in the page of history, of heroism and devotion to country. As an incentive to virtue and love of country, it may be well worthy of legislative patronage. In the distribution of power under our complicated system, commerce and manufactures seemed to have been placed more immediately, under the superintendence of the general government, whilst the interests of agriculture have been left in a great measure to the protection of the respective State legislatures. Hence it results that these important interests demand our most serious and anxious care, for at this time of pressure and difficulty for the farmer, it is necessary for him to make up in quantity for the depressed price of his agricultural products. Experience has demonstrated the great advantages of agricultural societies, and it is believed that a further extension of the system, by the establishment of a state institution, with a small annual appropriation would greatly assist the labors of that valuable portion of our citizens.

The State penitentiaries, now erecting in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, are progressing with considerable rapidity. As those prisons are constructed upon the principle of solitary confinement, and of course containing an alteration in the mode and degree of punishment, it is submitted whether a revision of the penal code will not be absolutely necessary. The proper apportionment of punishment to crime is among the most delicate acts of legislation, and requires, and certainly will receive, that deliberate consideration which its importance merits. Valuing as we do, the free and liberal institutions of our country there is nothing more interesting than the perfect security of the elective franchise. In some parts of the State the present mode of voting has enabled the artful and designing to impose false and spurious tickets upon the ignorant and unsuspecting citizen. Voting on one, instead of several pieces of paper, would it is supposed, answer every useful purpose, lessen the evil complained of, and prevent, in a great measure, the scandalous invasion of the dearest rights of our citizens. The pernicious practice of betting on elections still continues to prevail, which, if the legislature are desirous of preventing, as there can be no doubt they are, it must be by laws other than those now in force. The only effectual remedy which occurs to the Executive, is the making the betting on an election, the disqualification of the

voter, for the time being the fact to be ascertained either by the oath of party, or by indifferent testimony. A practice has been heretofore too much prevailed of deferring the passage of important bills until near the close of the session of the legislature. The numbers which are then presented for the concurrence of the Executive, are so numerous that it is impossible for him to give them that deliberate consideration which their importance requires, and which the framers of the constitution intended they should receive.

I would respectfully suggest whether some means might not be devised to lessen this accumulation of business. As this matter is more particularly within the province of the legislature, it will be sufficient for me to point out the evil, with a confident belief that every thing will be done on your part to prevent its recurrence.

From a statement of the Auditor General, herewith transmitted the Commonwealth appears to be indebted, one million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Of this sum, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars will be payable in the year eighteen hundred and thirty four; two hundred and twenty thousand, in eighteen hundred and thirty-nine; and nine hundred and thirty thousand in eighteen hundred and forty one. When the remainder of the debt amounting to three hundred and twenty thousand dollars will be called for, is altogether uncertain, consisting of appropriations heretofore made to turnpike roads, Canals, Bridges, and miscellaneous objects of expenditure. These several sums of money, it is but justice to remark, were debts contracted for improvements made or commenced during the administration of my predecessors. The annual expenses of government amount to about three hundred and ten thousand dollars, which have increased, and in all probability will continue to do so with the increase of population. For the purpose of meeting the interest of the debt, paying the debt itself, and the ordinary expenses of government, the State has a revenue, arising in various ways, of about three hundred and forty thousand dollars, leaving a surplus of about thirty thousand dollars. This excess of revenue, above expenditure, will be insufficient to discharge the additional appropriations which the wants of the State will necessarily require. If this be a correct exposition of our finances, it is delusive to consider them in a flourishing situation. Many of our ordinary sources of revenue are uncertain and fluctuating in their nature, particularly the funds vested in the Banks, the tax on those institutions,

and the money received by the State from the land department. It is obvious that if the present system be continued the Commonwealth will be in no better, but a worse situation, in 1834, 1839, and 1841, to meet their engagements, than they are at present. Unless, then, we are willing to submit to a perpetual debt the time must soon come when other measures must be devised than annual loans. I am free, Gentlemen, to declare, that the contraction of debt, without at the same time providing the means of its gradual extinction, is a policy which in my apprehension, is to tally inconsistent with the best interests of the Commonwealth.

However desirable a large debt may be to some governments ours, thanks to the wisdom and virtue of our ancestors, needs no such cement. Ours is a government of consent, in which the people are emphatically sovereign. What may be the situation of the revenue, or the state of the money market when the time arrives for the payment of our debts, it is impossible to divine. Their discharge may, then be required, which may be attended with great sacrifices, and the credit of the State may be much impaired. We have now, Gentlemen, a choice of evils, a perpetual debt, or a provision for raising additional revenue. In presenting to you this statement, I have performed a conscientious duty. On you it will now devolve to apply a remedy, or resort to the temporary expedient of annual loans, to supply the pressing necessities of the State.

A Judicious revision of the laws relative to county rates and levies part of the money raised to be applied to the use of the Commonwealth might supply the means of supporting the credit of the State, without materially adding to the burden of the people.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, permit me to hope for a continuance of that harmony which has heretofore existed, and that our common labors may tend to promote the interest and honor of our country.

December 9th 1824.

J. Andw Shulze.

Another Message was also this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth containing the Governors objections to the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery within this Commonwealth," which passed both Houses of the Legislature, and from which he has withheld his approbation and signature, and the same was returned to the House of Repre-

sentatives in which it originated, in the following words.
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To the Senate and House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen—

At the last session of the legislature, a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery within this Commonwealth" was presented to me for approval. I declined signing the bill at the time, that an opportunity might be afforded me of giving the subject that deliberate consideration which the deep interest felt in its passage and its great importance so imperiously demanded. It must always be a matter of great regret when the Executive is compelled to differ in opinion from an enlightened legislature. To me it is peculiarly, disagreeable, but a conscientious discharge of my duty, is with me a superior consideration. Believing that this bill, if enacted into a law, will be attended with pernicious consequences I am under the disagreeable necessity of returning it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated for reconsideration.

The reasons which impel me to this course shall be briefly, stated. As the experience of others is the best test of the usefulness of any untried measure, I have, during the recess, made repeated and anxious inquiries of the operation of similar bills in our sister states. My information has invariably been, (and that too from the most pure and enlightened sources) that it has not been found to answer the expectations of the disinterested friends of the measure. That its tendency has been rather to legalise than suppress quackery. That it has been the occasion of much contention and frequently the means of great injustice and oppression to individuals. With this knowledge of its effects in other states, I cannot see any thing in the provisions of the act in question, which will secure our citizens from similar evils. In my apprehension instead of suppressing, it sanctions quackery, the existence of which is confessed & regretted.

A diploma is, in fact, conferred upon every ignorant pretender to science in medicine, who shall have commenced the practice before the enactment of the law.

I will not press upon your attention, that the provisions of this bill seem to interfere with the undoubted right of our citizens secured by the constitution and laws to exercise their talents in the manner best calculated to advance their individual interests, nor the right which every man claims of

employing the person, who, in his opinion, may be best qualified to afford relief to his sufferings.

I would not be understood as denying the power of the legislature to regulate the practice of Physic and Surgery, but merely to question the expediency of enacting a law, which a large and respectable portion of the community believe to be contrary to the best established principles of the constitution.

Restrictions such as are the objects of the present bill should not be made without a much greater necessity than appears to me to exist in this case.

The settlement of well educated physicians in every neighbourhood, and the increase of knowledge, are the only sure and effectual remedy for the evil, a remedy not attended with any disadvantages.

The attention which is now paid to medical instruction, and the large number of graduates, who annually complete their course of education, in the university of Pennsylvania, give reason to believe that the evils which the bill was intended to remedy cannot be of long duration.

The power vested in the board of examiners, is of an extensive and dangerous nature, and when we consider, the interest which members of the board may have in its abuse, it becomes us to pause, before we expose respectable men to so great a temptation. For their abuse of power, there is no penalty imposed, unless it consists in their removal from office. There is no responsibility, unless it be to public opinion.

The last section is peculiarly objectionable. It contains the establishment of an inquisition, of a most odious nature, over the private conduct of a valuable class of our citizens. The Board of examiners have the power of degrading a fellow practitioner, the disgrace of which can never be removed even by a successful appeal to the Court of Quarter sessions. I can perceive no reason why the same principle may not hereafter be extended to every class of our citizens. The precedent is, in my apprehension, so pernicious that I cannot under any circumstances consent to a bill containing such a provision.

Having now, Gentlemen, performed my duty, I shall with pleasure leave this business in the hands of those to whom it has been so wisely entrusted by the Constitution.

December 8th 1824.

J. Andw Shulze.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Anderson who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and

sentenced by the last court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held in the County of Lebanon to undergo six weeks imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &c^a which pardon was granted in compliance with the recommendation of the President and one of the associate Judges of the said Court, and also by a number of other respectable citizens of the said County.

Friday December 10th 1824.

An Instrument in writing under their corporate seal signed by the President and Directors of the Bank of Montgomery County certifying on behalf of the Stockholders in the said Bank their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of March last entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks" was this day received and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A letter was at the same time received from Peter Rhoads Esqr President of the Northampton Bank enclosing a Resolution of the Board of Directors of that Bank accepting on behalf of the Stockholders thereof the Charter granted to the said Bank by the aforesaid Act of Assembly.

Thomas Elliott was this day appointed and commissioned to be an Auctioneer of the third Grade with authority to make sales according to law at any place within two miles of the State House in the City of Philadelphia, of House-hold and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property whatsoever.

Monday December 13th 1824.

Robert McCracken and John Buchanan were this day, appointed and commissioned by, the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district No seven composed of the township of Franklin including the Borough of Chambersburg in the county of Franklin; and the latter for the district No four, composed of the townships of Smith, Hanover and Robison, and part of the township of Mount pleasant in the County of Washington.

An Instrument in writing signed by the President and Directors of the Carlisle Bank certifying on behalf of the subscribers to the stock of the said Institution their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by the Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March last entitled "An

Act to re-charter certain Banks," was this day duly received and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday December 14th 1824.

Upon a return of his Election being made according to law Andrew Scott was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Allegheny, and thereupon his sureties were accepted and a Bond and recognizance were approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Frederick Delecher was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Douglass, New Hanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick in the County of Montgomery.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Adams upon a certain Samuel Greybill for keeping a Tipling house contrary to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided of which he was convicted in the month of April 1824 was this day remitted by the Governor in consideration of his poverty and in compliance with a respectable recommendation in his favor.

Wednesday, December 15th, 1824.

An Instrument in writing under the Corporate Seal signed by the President and Directors of the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania certifying on behalf of the Stockholders of the said institution their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by an Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March 1824 entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks," was this day received and duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday, December 16th, 1824.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia, or to their order, ten thousand dollars out of the sum of eighty thousand dollars appropriated for the above purpose, by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of March last, for which sum of ten thousand the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Friday, December 17th, 1824.

Upon returns of their elections being made according to law, Jacob Kintner was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Bucks; and Benjamin Fogel Coroner of the County of Lehigh; and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted, and their bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Two Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speaker of the Senate; and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives—the former accompanied by two copies of the declaration of Independence received from the President of the United States under the provisions of a joint resolution of the two Houses of Congress of the day of and the latter accompanied by the report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the improvement of the Susquehanna river between the town of Columbia and tide water in the State of Maryland agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred & twenty-three.

The Governor took into consideration the case of John Zimmerman now confined in the Jail of the County of Schuylkill under sentence of death for murder in the first degree, and the reasons which induced the Governor on the 10th day of November last to grant a reprieve for thirty days still rendering it inexpedient to carry into effect the sentence of the Court on the 30th day of the present month—it was thereupon ordered by the Governor that a further reprieve be granted to the said John Zimmerman until Wednesday the 30th day of March next ensuing the date hereof, and the Sheriff of the county of Schuylkill was instructed to stay his execution until that time.

▲ Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order for the use of David Evans, David McElvey, William Hartuppee, Forster Graham, and William Frazer, Robert Hughan and Michael Carr & John Fritchman of the same place, One thousand and ninety three dollars and sixty four and a half cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the 3^d day of March 1818, and the 15th day of March 1824, to the said David Evans, David

McElvey, William Hartupée, Forster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr and John Fritchman, for services rendered and labour done at, and for materials furnished for the State penitentiary now erecting near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Monday, December 20th, 1824.

Two instruments of writing, one of them signed by the President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Bucks county, and the other by the President and Directors of the Schuylkill Bank in the City of Philadelphia severally certifying on behalf of the Stockholders in the said respective institutions, their acceptance of the Charters granted to the said Banks by an Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March last entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks," were this day received and duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Upon returns of his election being made according to law Charles Chandler (2^d) was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the county of Susquehanna, and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Two pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who are now confined at hard labour in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia that is to say, one of them, to Henry Patton who was convicted of a Riot, and an assault and battery and sentenced and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery of the said County on the 20th day of May 1824 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay costs of suit &c^a this pardon was granted on condition of the said Henry Patton's entering on Board of one of the Columbian vessels of War, or some other vessel going to South America forthwith, not to return within two years, from the date hereof, And the other Richard Clark, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks on the 27th of April 1824 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour & fined one dollar with costs of suit &c^s.

Tuesday, December 21st, 1824.

Two instruments of writing under their corporate Seal, one of them signed by the President of the Bank of Gettysburg—And the other by the President of the Westmoreland Bank of Pennsylvania certifying on behalf of the Directors and Stockholders of their respective institutions their acceptance respectively of the Charters granted to the said Banks by an Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March last entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks," were this day received and duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: William Bell and William Ayres in and for the county of Dauphin—the former for the district No two composed of the townships of Halifax and Middle paxton; and the latter for the district No three composed of the Borough of Harrisburg and the townships of Lower paxton and Susquehanna in the said County.

George Marx in and for the district numbered one, composed of the borough and Township of Northampton and the townships of Hanover and Salisbury in the County of Lehigh.

John Ziegenfus in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Bethlehem, Hanover, and Lower Nazareth in the county of Northampton.

Gardner Furness in and for the district No 12, composed of the townships of Drumore and Little Britain in the County of Lancaster.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Gawin Henry and Bernard McCave, the former convicted of passing a counterfeit note (or order) and sentenced on the 20th instant by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin to undergo an imprisonment for one week in the Jail of the said County, and to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &c.—and the latter convicted of the crimes of Larceny Burglary and Robbery upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the 16th of January 1819 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen years, and fined one dollar, with costs of prosecution &c. This pardon was granted on condition that the said Bernard McCave shall go on board of one of the Columbian Vessels of War, or some other Vessel about

to sail for South America, not to return at any time within twelve years from this date.

The Silver medal which was procured under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly of the 31st day of January 1814 and intended for William B. Brady who served in the capacity of Steward on Board the American Squadron on Lake Erie, under the command of Commodore Oliver H. Perry on the 10th day of September 1813, was this day delivered to Thomas Burnside Esqr a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the use of the said William B. Brady, Mr Burnside having certified that he is well acquainted with the said Brady, and that he rendered such services as to entitle him to receive the said medal, having been at the time and now is a Citizen of this Commonwealth.

Wednesday, December 22^d, 1824.

Samuel C. Stambaugh was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Clerk of the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster in this Commonwealth, in the room of Henry Hibshman resigned.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Brice who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny on the 27th day of October 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twelve months and pay a fine of six cents with costs of Suit &c^a.

Thursday December 23^d 1824.

An Instrument of writing, under their corporate Seal signed by the President and Directors of the Easton Bank certifying for themselves, and on behalf of the stockholders of the said institution, their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of March last entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks," was this day received and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Act and Resolutions of the General Assembly—and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:—"An Act appointing commissioners to run and mark a line dividing the counties of Cumberland and Perry."

A Resolution to enable the Library Committee to purchase a Stove for the use of the State Library room &c^a/.

A Resolution expressing, that any provision tendered to General La Fayette, by the National legislature, will meet the cordial approbation of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, that a copy of the resolution be transmitted to the Senators and Representatives of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States, together with a request to invite the General to visit the Seat of government.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road Company, the Governor this day—appointed Andrew Beaumont, Christian Mensch and John Myers Commissioners to view and examine the first section of five miles of the turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said section is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 29th March 1804 and the 26th March 1821 which authorise the making of the said road.

Friday December 24th 1824.

An Instrument of writing under their corporate Seal signed by the President and Directors of the Bank of Germantown certifying for themselves and on behalf of the Stockholders of the said institution their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of March last entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks," was this day received and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday December 27th 1824.

An Instrument of writing under their corporate Seal signed by the President and Directors of the Bank of Pittsburg certifying for themselves and on behalf of the Stockholders of the said institution their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank, by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of March last entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks," was this day received and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law John Fox was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Bradford and thereupon his sureties were approved

and accepted by the Governor together with his Bond and recognizance which were then filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

An Instrument in writing signed by the President and countersigned by the Cashier of the Farmers Bank of Reading in the county of Berks, and also signed by the directors of that Bank certifying for themselves, and also in behalf of the Stockholders of the said institution, their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of March last entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks" was this day received and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Taylor, John McAnulty and Meek Kelly the Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the 26th day of November last now reported on the completion of the Indiana and Ebensburg turnpike road—Whereupon a licence was issued under the Great Seal of the State and signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Company for making the said turnpike road to such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across the residue of the said Road being eleven miles and one hundred and twenty-four perches in extent, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said company from all persons travelling on and using the same with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said turnpike road.

A Warrant was then signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers or their order Four thousand eight hundred dollars as the balance, and in full payment for four hundred and eighty shares of the stock of the said Company—subscribed by the late Governor on the 13th day of October 1823 under the authority contained in the 36th section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," it having been duly certified to the Governor by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the last section or residue of the said turnpike road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

A Warrant was also signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of John M. Snowden of the same place two dollars and thirty

seven and a half cents the amount certified by the accountant Officers, to be due under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818 and the 15th day of March 1824 to the said John M. Snowden, for printing advertisements for the Board of Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the State Penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburgh in the county of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

A pardon and remission was this day granted to Benjamin Brooker who was convicted of Assault and battery on Michael Freytag a Justice of the peace and insulting and obstructing him in the administration of his official duties at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the City and county of Philadelphia commenced in September 1824 and continued by adjournment until the 11th day of December following and sentenced by the said Court to undergo an imprisonment for the term of one month to commence the first monday in January 1825 and pay a fine of thirty dollars.

Certified copies of the following Resolutions of the General Assembly of this State which were passed on the 23rd of the present month, were this transmitted to each of the Senators and of the Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States enclosed in a Circular letter from the Governor of this days date, that is to say: First

A Resolution that any provision tendered to General La Fayette by the national legislature, which shall correspond with the sentiments and be worthy of the character of the American people will meet the cordial approbation of the Legislature of Pennsylvania—and 2^d A Resolution that the Governor be requested to invite General La Fayette to visit the seat of Government of Pennsylvania and to express to him the high satisfaction his presence would afford to the Representatives of this Commonwealth.

Wednesday December 29th 1824.

An Instrument in writing under their corporate Seal signed by the President and Directors of the Harrisburg Bank certifying on behalf of the Stockholders of the said institution, their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of March last entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks" was this day received and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly entitled "A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the public printing" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where it originated.

Thursday December 30th 1824.

An Instrument signed by the President and Directors of the Lancaster Bank certifying on behalf of the Stockholders of the said institution their acceptance of the Charter granted to the said Bank by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred & twenty-four entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks" was this day received and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday December 31st 1824.

In obedience to a resolution of the Senate of yesterdays date, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to William Marks Jr Esqr Speaker, to be laid before that body, a statement of the number of State Maps that were distributed to certain Counties therein mentioned, and also the number distributed to the last legislature under the resolution of Assembly of the 29th day of March last for which the said members have signed receipts which statement was as follows, that is to say:

Statement of the number of State Maps distributed to different counties of this Commonwealth, and the number distributed to the Members of the last Legislature, agreeably to a resolution passed the twenty-ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred & twenty-four.

Counties in the Commonwealth	Counties which have received maps	Names of Members who have received and receipted for State Maps
Adams	Received ..	Jacob Eyster, Jacob Cassat, Isaac Weirman.
Allegheny	Do	
Armstrong	Do	
Beaver	Do	
Bedford	Do	

Counties in the Commonwealth	Counties which have received maps	Names of Members who have received and receipted for State Maps
Berks	Do	Henry Boyer, William Adams, James Everhart.
Bradford	Do	Lemuel Streator.
Bucks		Cyrus Cadwallader, Joshua B. Calvin, John Moore.
Butler?	Received ..	
Cambria		
Centre		Thomas Burnside.
Chester		James Kelton, Joshua Hunt, David Potts junr, John Chandler.
Clearfield		
Columbia		
Crawford		
Cumberland		Alexr Mahon, Martin Renninger, Abm S. McKinney.
Dauphin		
Delaware		
Erie		Thomas H. Sill.
Fayette	Received ..	John St. Clair, James Todd.
Franklin		Robt Smith, Wm Maclay, Frederick Smith.
Greene	Received ..	Rees Hill, Samuel Black.
Huntingdon	Do	William R. Smith.
Indiana		John Taylor.
Jefferson		
Lancaster		Matw Henderson, Edd Coleman, Jno Reynolds, Jno Huss, Saml Grosh.
Lebanon	Received ..	George Seltzer.
Lehigh		George S. Eisenhart.
Luzerne	Received ..	
Lycoming	Do	
McKean		
Mercer		John Leech.

Counties in the Commonwealth	Counties which have received maps	Names of Members who have received and receipted for State Maps
Mifflin		
Montgomery	Received ..	Joel K. Mann, Jno B. Sterigere, R. E. Hobart, Michael Cope.
Northampton		Henry Winter.
Northumberland ..		
Perry		Jacob Huggins.
Philadelphia City .		James Robertson, John M. Read, John Keating 1 st , Henry J. Williams, Charles Graeff.
Philada ^a county ...		Step ⁿ Duncan, J. A. Mahany, Jos. B. Norbury, Jacob Shearer Jr.
Pike		
Potter		
Schupkill		William Audenried.
Somerset		Alexander Ogle.
Susquehanna		
Tioga		John Ryon Jun ^r .
Union		
Venango		Samuel Hays.
Warren		
Washington	Received ..	Joseph Lawrence, Joseph Ritter.
Wayne		
Westmoreland		John H. Wise, John Markle.
York	Received ..	Wm Divan, Christ ⁿ Hetrick, Samuel Jordon.
		Francis R. Shunk, Clk. H. R. Nath ^l P. Hobart, Asst d ^o

Recapitulation.

Delivered to Counties	17
Do to Members & Clerks	64
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	81

Monday January 3rd 1825.

Two Instruments of writing one of them signed by the President of the Bank of Delaware county, and the other by the President of the Farmers and Mechanic's Bank in Philadelphia, certifying in behalf of the Directors and Stockholders of their respective institutions, their acceptance of the respective Charters granted to the said respective Banks by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of March last entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks," were this day received and duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Thomas Johnston in and for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Pitt, including the township of Wilkins in the county of Allegheny.

Joseph Montgomery in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard, including the Borough of Bellefonte in the County of Centre, And Arawine Miller in and for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Antrim including the Borough of Greencastle in the County of Franklin.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly entitled "A supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Mount pleasant by Bethany, and the narrows of Lackawaxin to Dingmans ferry in Wayne county'" passed the 2^d of April 1811, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where it originated.

A pardon was this day granted to Daniel Hook who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the 19th day of December 1822 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of three years &c^a.

The Governor this day signed a warrant authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Doctor William C. Chambers, or to his order, for the use of the Trustees of Dickinson College at Carlisle two thousand dollars, being the fourth instalment payable to the said Trustees for the support of the said institution, under the provisions contained in the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 20th day of Feb-

ruary 1821 and to be applied and expended by the said Trustees according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Tuesday January 4th 1825.

Upon the application and requisition of His Excellency Samuel Stevens Esquire Governor of the State of Maryland made under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the 12th day of February 1793, the Governor this day signed an order and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring John Douglass Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Mr Smith Mills an Agent of the said State of Maryland duly appointed for the purpose, a certain Samuel B. Cutter otherwise called Palmer, alias Samuel Jones, alias Samuel Buckman, late of the said State of Maryland, as a fugitive from Justice, charged by the Indictment of a Grand jury of the City & County of Baltimore with having committed the crime of Larceny in the said City.

Wednesday January 5th 1825.

William Colmery was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Charters and Cecil including part of the township of Mountpleasant in the county of Washington.

The fine of eighty dollars, which was imposed on a certain Thomas Dowler by a Court Martial, or Court of Appeal held in the County of Washington within the bounds of the first brigade and fourteenth division, for the non-performance of a tour of Militia duty in the year 1812 was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons and Remission were at the same time granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say: To John Martin who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, held in Washington county on the 29th January 1824, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, in the said county jail and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars with costs of Suit &c^a/.

To Jacob Becker who was convicted of an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery held in the County of Susquehanna

on the 31st August 1824 to undergo one years imprisonment in the Jail of said County, and, pay a fine of three hundred dollars, with costs of prosecution &c^a/ this pardon and remission, was granted in compliance with the recommendation of the Grand jury, the County Commissioners, and by the Sheriff and sundry citizens of the said County.

Thursday January 6th 1825.

In compliance with a Resolution of the Senate of the fifth instant the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Honorable William Marks Esqr Speaker for the information of the Senate a list of the Banks named in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks" passed the 25th day of March 1824 shewing the time when received into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by which it appeared that all the Banks named in the first section of the Act have accepted their Charters agreeably to the provisions of the tenth section.

List of Banks.

Banks named in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to recharter certain Banks passed the 25th day of March 1824.		Date of acceptance.		When received into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth	
No.					
1	Farmers Bank of Lancaster	Octr	11th 1824	Octr	12th 1824
2	York Bank	Octr	30th 1824	Novr	4 1824
3	Bank of Chester County	Novr	22d 1824	Decr	2d 1824
4	Mechanic's Bank of the city & County of Philadelpa	Decr	3d 1824	Decr	6th 1824
5	Bank of Chambersburg	Novr	24th 1824	Decr	8th 1824
6	Monongahela Bank of Brownsville	Novr	22d 1824	Decr	9th 1824
7	Bank of Montgomery County	Novr	13th 1824	Decr	10th 1824
8	Northampton Bank	Decr	3d 1824	Decr	10th 1824
9	Carlisle Bank	Novr	30th 1824	Decr	13th 1824
10	Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania	Novr	30th 1824	Decr	15th 1824
11	Schuylkill Bank in the City of Philadelphia	Novr	26th 1824	Decr	20th 1824
12	Farmers Bank of Bucks county	Octr	5th 1824	Decr	20th 1824
13	Bank of Gettysburg	Novr	15th 1824	Decr	21st 1824
14	Westmoreland Bank of Pennsylvania	Decr	8th 1824	Decr	21st 1824
15	Easton Bank	Decr	17th 1824	Decr	23d 1824
16	Bank of Germantown	Decr	14th 1824	Decr	24th 1824
17	Farmers Bank of Reading	Decr	21st 1824	Decr	27th 1824
18	Bank of Pittsburg	Decr	21st 1824	Decr	27th 1824
19	Harrisburg Bank	Decr	22d 1824	Decr	29th 1824
20	Lancaster Bank	Decr	27th 1824	Decr	30th 1824
21	Bank of Delaware County	Decr	31st 1824	Janr	3d 1825
22	Farmers and Mechanic's Bank	Decr	31st 1824	Janr	3d 1825

Same day.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Wimble who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster on the 17th of November last, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of nine Calendar months in the county Jail and fined one dollar with costs of Suit.

Monday January 10th 1825.

Upon returns of their elections being made according to law Clemence McGara was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff and James E. Cooper Coroner of the County of Indiana.

Samuel Gooshorn was at the same time appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Huntingdon, and thereupon their respective sureties were accepted and their several Bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday January 11th 1825.

Under the authority contained in the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of March 1824 entitled A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements, and for other purposes,"—The Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thirty shares to the stock of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike road company at fifty dollars a share amounting to fifteen hundred dollars to be paid out of the notes of the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania, now in the Treasury of the Commonwealth; And thereupon a Warrant was signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said company or their order, seven hundred and fifty dollars being the one half of the States subscription to the stock of the said company authorised by the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of March 1824 entitled A supplement to an Act entitled An Act making appropriation for certain internal improvements and for other purposes," to aid and be exclusively expended by the said Company in re-building the Bridge on the said road over the Clearfield creek and to be

paid out of the notes of the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania now in the Treasury of the Commonwealth; It having been certified to me by the President of the said Company, that the work of the said Bridge has been commenced by the Contractor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties hereafter mentioned that is to say: George McKinney and Henry Fluck in and for the County of Bedford, the former for the district number 5, composed of the township of Hopewell; and the latter for the district numbered fourteen composed of the township of Woodberry.

Joseph Morrison and John Piper in and for the County of Somerset the former for the district No one, composed of the townships of Somerset & Milford including the Borough of Somerset and part of the township of Jenner; and the latter in and for the district No 5, composed of the townships of Turkeyfoot and Addison.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines that were imposed by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery and Quarter sessions of the County of York held the fourth day of the present month, upon Michael Fetro, Matthias Fetro and Samuel Fetro, who were severally convicted of a Riot, and also, each of an Assault and Battery that is to say: twenty dollars each for the Riot, and fourteen dollars each for the Assault and Battery.

Wednesday January 12th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace that is to say: Job Geer in and for the district No 4 composed of part of the township of Tioga, including the township of Lawrence in the County of Tioga; And James Keenan in and for the district, No 11, composed of the township of Unity in the county of Westmoreland.

The fine of fifteen dollars which was imposed upon a certain Lindsay Sturgeon by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the twenty-fifth day of November last, for an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, January 13th, 1825.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law John Gray was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Tioga, and thereupon his sureties were accepted and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Upon an application from Samuel Mifflin Esqr President of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania the Governor this day appointed Thomas Leiper, Isaac Worrall, Andrew Bayard, Andrew Pettit and John Read of the City of Philadelphia, Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated Number Fifteen, of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 2^d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all the duties enjoined and required of them as Commissioners aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated to wit: "An Act supplementary to the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society."

"An Act authorising the review of part of a State road, commencing at Bell's cross roads, about two miles west of Jefferson in Greene county to West-Alexander, in Washington county."

"An Act authorising a review of part of the Old Franklin road from Pittsburg to Franklin."

Friday, January 14th, 1825.

Jacob W. Welsh was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Buckingham, Scott, Mountpleasant, the northern part of Canaan, and the adjoining part of Dyberry in the county of Wayne.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to a certain Mary Edwards who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the City and county of Philada on the 24th day of November last,

to pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of Suit &c^a, and to undergo an imprisonment for the term of four months this pardon was granted in compliance with a recommendation from the Deputy Attorney General, all the members of the Jury by which she was convicted—the Sheriff and Coroner, by a number of other respectable citizens and the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and county of Philadelphia.

Saturday, January 15th, 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

“An Act to erect the town of Ebensburg in the County of Cambria into a Borough.”

“An Act for the relief of Greer McIlhaine and others.”

“An Act relative to the appointment of Trustees to the New providence congregation in Greene county.”

With the above Message were transmitted the following documents for the information of the two Houses of the Legislature, that is to say: A Copy of a letter of the Governor of Georgia, together with a copy of a Resolution of the Legislature of said State, disapproving the emancipation of Slaves. —Also a Copy of a letter from a Ninian Pinkney Esqr Clerk of the Council of the State of Maryland acknowledging the receipt of certain Resolutions of the Legislature of this State, relative to fishing with gill nets. And also a Copy of a letter from J. P. DeGruchy Esqr President of the Northumberland Bridge company, with a Copy of the accounts of the said Company for the year ending May 1st 1824.

Monday, January 17th, 1825.

A forfeiture of two hundred dollars was this day remitted by the Governor in favour of a certain Samuel Seratt of the Borough of Washington (Carpenter) who became bound in a recognizance to that amount for the appearance of a certain Elizabeth Foulk at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Washington held on the 19th of November 1823 to answer to a charge of Larceny but at the Court aforesaid the said Elizabeth made default, thereupon the recognizance of the said Samuel Seratt became forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, January 18th, 1825.

A letter was this day directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, transmitting sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of a complaint against Benjamin Burrell Esqr a Justice of the peace of Westmoreland county, before John Lobingier an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said County pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 14th of January 1804 in such case made and provided, of which communication the Senate was also informed.

The resignation of Jacob Colver of his commission as a Justice of the peace in and for the district No one, composed of the Borough and Township of Northampton, and the Townships of Hanover and Salisbury in the County of Lehigh, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, January 19th, 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Andrew Ingle, for the district No three, composed of the townships of Ohio, South Beaver, Brighton and Chipewa, and part of the township of Big beaver including the Borough of Beaver, in the county of Beaver.

James Montgomery, in and for the district No six, composed of the township, composed of the township of West-Pennsborough in the county of Cumberland.

John Knauss in and for the district No one, composed of the borough and township of Northampton, and the townships of Hanover and Salisbury in the County of Lehigh.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of John McNickel of the same place, two hundred and seven dollars, and seventy seven cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 and the 15th day of March 1824 to the said John K. McNickel for Iron furnished for the use of the State Penitentiary, now erecting near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they originated to wit.

"An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Congregation of Cross creek in the County of Washington."

"An Act declaring part of McMichael's Creek in the County of Northampton, a public highway."

"An Act for the relief of Jane Fortenbaugh, Rosanna Weidley and Catharine Musketnuss, Widows of Revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of Patrick Metlin, William Evans and George Chapman, Revolutionary soldiers."

"A Resolution for purchasing certain maps of the United States." With the said Message at the same time was transmitted to each House a copy of the report of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary on the public lands adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite the City of Pittsburg: for the report at length, see the record of Legislative communications.

In obedience to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 29th day of March, 1824, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Treasurer made a report to the House of Representatives, containing an estimate of the expenses, and a plan for improving the Public ground, in and near the Borough of Harrisburg, for which report at length See the record of Legislative communication.

Thursday, January 20th, 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts annexed to their names respectively, that is to say: Jesse Umstead for the district No six, composed of the townships of Douglass, New Hanover, Pottsgrovë and Frederick in the County of Montgomery.

Philo Bostwick, and Robert Griffis for the district No one, composed of the townships of Auburn Rush and Middletown in Susquehanna county.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jacob Holgate, Charles Treziyulney & James Clarke Esquires, Commissioners for exploring certain Canal routes through the State, or to their order, five

hundred dollars, being the seventh payment in advance, to enable them to proceed in the said work, and to do and perform the duties enjoined on them; in and by an Act of the General passed the 29th of March last entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of promoting the internal improvement of the State," for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable as the said Act of Assembly directs.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain John Kremer Junr who was convicted of Forcible entry, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Berks on the 4th November 1824 to undergo three months imprisonment &c.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 29th March 1824 entitled "An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of Government therein mentioned, and for other purposes," the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the State Treasurer made a report to both Houses of the Legislature relative to the expenditure of five hundred dollars, which were appropriated by the said Act, for painting and repairing the public offices, in such way as might be indispensably necessary—for which report see the record of Legislative communications.

Monday, January 24th, 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say Henry Shippen Esquire to be President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in and for the sixth Judicial district or Circuit consisting of the Counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango and Warren, in the room of Jesse Moore decd.

Samuel Neely to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No eleven, composed of the townships of Pine and Ross in the county of Allegheny.

James Cummins to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No seven, composed of the townships of Warwick & Warrington in the County of Bucks.

William Ferry to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No 8 composed of the townships of Assylum, Wyalusing and Albany in the County of Bradford.

Nicholas Hagar and Nathaniel Campbell, to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Greene, the former for the

district No 1 composed of the townships of Franklin and Morris, including Waynesburg; and the latter for the district No 5, composed of Whitly and Wayne townships, and part of Aleppo township in said County.

William Goodyear to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No seven composed of the townships of Donegal, Mountjoy, and Rapho including Marietta in the County of Lancaster.

Miles Avery to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No 8 composed of the townships of Tunkhannock, Braintrim, Easton and Windham and part of Falls township in the County of Luzerne.

Dennis Conner to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district No one, composed of the township of Derry, in the County of Westmoreland.

The resignation of Christian Meyers of his Office of Justice of the peace, for the district No three in the County of Somerset was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday January 26th 1825.

In compliance with a Resolution of the Senate passed the 15th day of the present month, the Governor this day wrote a letter to William Marks Esqr speaker of that body, and enclosed to him, for the information of the Senate certain documents containing all the information in relation to the Pittsburg and New Alexandria turnpike road now in the possession of the Executive—for the documents at length see record of Legislative communications.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Act, and resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

“An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company.”

“A Resolution relative to the further distribution of Reeds edition of the laws.”

Friday January 28th 1825.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor, to His Excellency Dewitt Clinton Governor of the State of New York transmitting to him therein enclosed a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to explore the route of a Canal for uniting the

waters of the Seneca Lake & Tioga river in the State of New York, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 22^d day of March 1817.

Saturday January 29th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Jacob Boyer for the district No 3, composed of the townships of Amity, Douglass and Exeter in the County of Berks.

Lukens Atkinson, in and for the district No 5, composed of the township of Wayne; And Thomas Horrell in and for the district No 6 composed of Union township, both in & for Mifflin county.

Ephraim Fuller in and for the district of the townships of Eulalia, including the township of Harrison in and for the County of Potter.

The Governor this day approved, and signed the Resolution of the General Assembly, relative to the reception of General Lafayette and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Monday January 31st 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of Mary Dixon, and Sarah Miller, Widows of Revolutionary soldiers," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where it originated.

Tuesday, February 1st, 1825.

The Governor this day signed the following warrants authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the persons therein named the sum set opposite to their names respectively, for the uses therein mentioned, that is to say: To Stephen Duncan Esqr Chairman of the Joint Library Committee, or to his order, Forty one dollars and eighty cents, the expense of a Stove purchased for the use of the State Library room, under the authority contained in a Resolution of the General Assembly passed the 23^d day of December last.

To William G. Hawkins Esqr Chairman of the Committee of arrangement, or to his order Four hundred dollars towards enabling the said committee to carry into effect the object of their appointment by a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 27th day of January last, relative to the reception of General Lafayette.

Friday, February 4th, 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Thomas McLeary and Francis McBride in and for the district Numbered three, composed of the township of Donegal, and parts of the townships of Centre, Clearfield and Butler including the town of Butler, in and for the County of Butler.

John Keeler in and for the district Numbered four composed of the townships of Greenwood, Fishing-creek, and Sugar Loaf in the County of Columbia.

Leonard Miller in and for the district Numbered eight composed of the townships of Warwick and Elizabeth in Lancaster county.

Archibald Hunter, in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Smith, Hanover and Robison. and part of the township of Mount-pleasant in the County of Washington.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating for their information, copies of a letter signed by the Governor of the State of New Jersey accompanied by copies of a law of said State, incorporating the Delaware and Rariton Canal company with a request that the Legislature of Pennsylvania will co-operate with New Jersey, in the proposed plan of improving and extending the common navigation, trade and commerce of both States for these documents at length see records of Legislative communications.

Monday, February 7th, 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John C. Groom to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Newberry and Fairview in the county of York.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named persons that is to say: To Edward Young who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Columbia on the 5th day of August 1824 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to the use of the Commonwealth pay a fine of one dollar, with costs of suit &c^a.

To William McCaskey who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, of the county of Beaver, on the 30th day of April 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year and pay a fine of one hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c^a—this pardon was granted on the condition of William McCaskey paying into the Treasury of the Commonwealth fifty dollars of the said fine of one hundred dollars.

Tuesday, February 8th, 1825.

Upon return being made according to law, Rufus S. Reed was this day appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Erie and thereupon his sureties were accepted, and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of John K. McNickel, Abraham Hopkins, Foster Graham and William Frazier, Robert Hughan & Michael Carr & David Evans all of the same place, six hundred and six dollars and thirty two cents, the amount certified by the Accountant officers, to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818, and the 15th day of March 1824 to the said John K. McNickel, Abraham Hopkins, Foster Graham, William Frazier, Robert Hughan Michael Carr & David Evans for materials furnished for labour done and services rendered at the State penitentiary now erecting near the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses, in which they respectively originated that is to say:

"An Act for the relief of Nicholas Straw, a soldier of the Revolution."

"An Act for the relief of Isabella Creswell, widow of Charles Creswell a soldier of the Revolution."

"An Act for the relief of John Bell and Daniel Miller revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of Robert Hamilton and Margaret Lodge Widow of Jonathan Lodge."

At the same time were communicated by the Governor to the two Houses of the Legislature the following documents—to wit—copies of a letter of the Governor of the State of New Jersey, together with a copy of a resolution of the Legislature of said State, disapproving of the amendment to the Constitution, proposed by the State of Georgia.

Copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Maryland, together with a copy of an Act of the Legislature of that State entitled "An Act to confirm an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled An Act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company." And also copies of the report of the proceedings of the Commissioners who were appointed to view and explore the several routes for a Canal from Harrisburg to Pittsburg by the waters of the Juniata and Conemaugh rivers, and also the route by the West branch of the Susquehanna and Sinnemahoning with the waters of Allegheny rivers and also the country between the Schuylkill and the Susquehanna, through the Great Valley of Chester and Lancaster counties, for these documents at length see records of Legislative communications.

Wednesday, February 9th, 1825.

A letter was this day addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives transmitting sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of a complaint against Jacob Haymaker Esqr a Justice of the peace of the County of Westmoreland, before John Young Esqr President and Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said County pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 14th day of January 1804 in such case made and provided of which communication the Senate was at the same time informed.

Thursday, February 10th, 1825.

Seneca Freeman was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the

district including the township of Eulalia in the County of Potter.

A Message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of New-Jersey, together with a copy of sundry resolutions of the Legislature of that State, relative to the abolition of Slavery in the United States,—and also copies of a letter from Charles Treziyulney Esqr one of the Board of Commissioners appointed in conformity to the Act passed March 27th 1824 for the purpose of promoting the internal improvement of the State—setting forth his reasons for not signing the report of the two other Commissioners;—for these documents at length see records of Legislative communications.

That part of the fine of Fifty dollars, which by law is directed to be paid to the Commonwealth for the support of government, which was lately imposed on a certain Thomas Middleton, upon his being convicted of Hawking and selling goods without licence, before Robert Waugh Esqr a Justice of the peace for the county of Chester, that is to say: twenty-five dollars thereof was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, February 11th, 1825.

James Cochran Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds, also Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the county of Crawford, in the room and stead of Roger Alden Esqr whose resignation of the said several offices was this day received and accepted by the Governor;—A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was then signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State to John Brooks, James Birchfield and James Cochran for the said County of Crawford.

The Governor this day approved & signed the following Acts of the General Assembly & the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say: “An Act vesting the right of this Commonwealth to a certain tract of land, in the heirs of Sarah Robeson.”

“An Act for the relief of Isaac Meyer, a Revolutionary soldier.”

Saturday, February 12th, 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

"An Act for the relief of Henry Seigel, Jacob Stehle and David Kerbaugh Revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of William Brown, John Hesser and William Riche Revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of Phoebe Shryock, Margaret Claubagh and Phoebe Anderson, Widows of Revolutionary soldiers."

Upon application of the President and Managers of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the east end of the Columbia Bridge, to the Borough of Marietta, the Governor this day appointed William Lewis, Henry Slaymaker Senr and Tempest Wilson Commissioners to view and examine the said Turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said turnpike road, and also the Bridge over Chiques creek are made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner and agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 22^d day of April 1794 & the 21st day of January 1814.

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring John Douglass Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver into the custody of Mr Henry Hobbs an Agent of the State of Maryland, a certain John Hicks a fugitive from the justice of that State who is charged with the crime of Robbery, in order that he may be removed to the County of Harford, in the said State, to abide his trial for said crime.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the crimes and offences charged in their several indictments, at different times in the Counties hereinafter mentioned—that is to say—To Aaron Addams and John Hyde alias John Hith, who were convicted of a Riot and Rescue, and sentenced at a Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia held in the month of December 1824 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philada from

the time of their conviction, and to pay a fine of twenty dollars each—this pardon was granted in compliance of a recommendation signed by the Recorder, four Aldermen, and a number of other respectable citizens.

To James Wilkins who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced at a Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia held on the 20th March 1822 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia from the time of his conviction & pay costs of prosecution.

To Moses Brown who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia held on the 25th June 1823 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, from the time of his conviction, and to pay costs of suit &ca.

To Harry H. Havens, who was convicted of the crime of Passing Counterfeit Bank notes, and sentenced at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford, held on the 16th May 1823 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City of Philadelphia, from the time of his conviction, and to pay costs of suit &ca.

To William Moore who was convicted of the crime of Horse-stealing and sentenced at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held in the County of Butler on the 8th day of October 1823 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, & pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

Tuesday February 15th 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say: "An Act for the relief of Mary Cain & Elizabeth Bills, widows of Revolutionary soldiers."

"A supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

Wednesday February 16th 1825.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of com-

plaint against Justices of the peace." The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Benjamin Stokely Esqr a Justice of the peace of the County of Mercer, before Alexander Brown Esqr one of the associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas, of the said county, of which transmission the Senate was at the same time informed.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a letter from George B. Porter Esqr Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth, and also of his return of Ordnance Camp Equipage and Military stores the property of the State deposited in the State Arsenals and in the several Brigades. for the original documents at length see the record of Legislative communications.

Thursday February 17th 1825.

In compliance with the Resolution of the House of Representatives of the twelfth instant, the Governor this day transmitted to Joel B. Sutherland Esqr Speaker, for the information of that House a draft and profile of the survey made by the Commissioners appointed under an Act entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of promoting the internal improvement of the State," together with a Copy of the correspondence of all, or any of the Commissioners with the Executive department of the Commonwealth or with the Secretary at War.—for the Letters of correspondence that took place on the occasion See record of Legislative communications.

Friday February 18th 1825.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace." The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of James McKown a Justice of the peace for the county of Fayette taken before James Finley Esqr an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas of the said County—And also in the case of Hugh McMullen Esqr

a Justice of the peace of the county of York, taken before George Barnitz Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the said County of which several transmissions the Senate was at the same time informed.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Joseph Smiley who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia and pay costs &c^a/

George R. Frailey was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No 2 composed of the townships of Oxford, Byberry, Lower Dublin and Moreland in the County of Philadelphia.

Saturday February 19th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Peter Diltz of the county of Indiana or to his order One hundred dollars, being the reward offered by a proclamation of the Governor dated the 25th day of June last for apprehending and securing in the jail of the said County a certain John Sharra, who has since been convicted of the crime of Murder in the second degree, and is now confined at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, it being certified to me on oath, that in the month of June last the said Peter Diltz delivered the said John Sharra to the Keeper of the Jail, as the murderer of David Cochran late of the said county.

Monday February 21st 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act establishing a Bank in the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Tuesday, February 22nd 1825.

In compliance with the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, the Governor this day wrote a letter to the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Congress of

the United States, transmitting therewith all the returns of the election of persons to represent this State in the Houses of Representatives of the United States, for the term of two years from the fourth day of March next.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Indiana with copies of a resolution of the Legislature of the said State disapproving of the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the State of Georgia.

Wednesday February 23rd 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say: “An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Insurance Company of Philadelphia.”

“An Act to quiet the claim of the Legal representatives of Robert May dec^d, and authorising the Executors of Ulrick Hauser dec^d to sell and convey the real estate where of their testator died seized.” The Governor at the same time communicated for the information of the two Houses of the Legislature, copies of the report of Charles Trezyulney Esqr one of the Board of Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of the twenty seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four entitled “An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of promoting the internal improvement of the State.”

Thursday February 24th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William G. Hawkins Esqr Chairman of the Committee of arrangement, or to his order, one hundred and thirty six dollars to enable the said Committee to carry into effect the object of their appointment by a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 27th day of January last relative to the reception of General Lafayette at the seat of Government.

Friday February 25th 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly entitled “An Act to incorporate the City of

Lancaster," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Senate where it originated.

Saturday February 26th 1825.

Under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three,—the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Martin of the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks; and Michael Doudel Esqr Sheriff of the County of York, agents on the part of this State to receive and bring into this State for trial, the following named fugitives from the Justice of this State, charged with the following crimes and offences that is to say: Joshua Dulancey who is now confined at Mount Holly in the Jail of the County of Burlington in the State of New Jersey; and a certain Musselman, alias Murray, whose first name is not known and now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland; the former charged with the crime of Murder and the latter with Larceny

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names that is to say: John Morningstar for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Berwick—Hamilton and Conewago in the County of Adams.

William Curll for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Red bank including the township of Clarion in Armstrong county. Isaac Hazlett for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Potter and Ferguson in the County of Centre.

John Flanagan & George Johnston Jr the former for the district numbered five composed of the township of Washington, and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the township of Southampton both in and for the county of Franklin.

Charles Kitchen for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Bushkill & Plainfield in the County of Northampton.

Monday February 28th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed the following named persons as Justices of the peace in and for the districts and

Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say: Bateman Downing for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Hanover and Newport in the County of Luzerne.

John Wallace, Colonel Adam Diller and Jacob Johns (Abrahams son) all of the County of Lancaster were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the turnpike road leading from the Blue ball tavern on the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike New Holland to Binkley's Bridge and from thence to the Borough of Lancaster, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said Turnpike road throughout the whole distance thereof has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th of March 1803, and the 20th of March 1810 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Tuesday March 1st 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Trustees of the Huntingdon Academy or to their order, or to the order of a majority of the said Trustees two thousand dollars, granted to the said trustees by an Act of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixteen, One thousand dollars whereof, to enable them to erect suitable buildings for the said Academy, or to be otherwise applied under their direction in such manner as they shall believe to be most advantageous for promoting the object of the said institution, and the remaining One thousand dollars, to be placed in some productive fund or funds, the increase thereof to be applied in aid of other resources to compensate a teacher, or teachers in the said Academy. It being now certified to me, as the Act directs that the sum of One thousand dollars has been subscribed and secured to be paid by private subscription, for the benefit of the said institution.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties—set opposite their names respectively that is to say: David Huff & Francis Kearns—the former for the district numbered ten, composed of the town-

ship of Ohio including the township of Franklin; and the latter for the district numbered twelve, composed of the Townships of Deer & Indiana both in and for the County of Allegheny.

William Simpson for the district numbered five, composed of the township of Cranberry and parts of the townships of Middlesex, Butler and Connequenessing in the County of Butler.

John Porter in and for the district numbered ten, composed of the township of Fairfield in the County of Crawford.

Robert M. Douglass and John B. Jones, the former for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Waterford Le Boeuf and Beaver dam; and the latter in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Venango, Union and Brokenstraw both in and for the County of Erie.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Shephard A. Reeves who was convicted of a Libel, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia on the seventh day of January last to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for the space of nine months, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars with costs of prosecution &c.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say: "An Act to establish the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia."

"An Act making further appropriations to the erection of a Penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia, and to the penitentiary adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg."

Wednesday March 2nd 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Magnus M. Murray and William Hartupée of the same place two hundred and two dollars and ten cents, the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due, under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the 3rd day of March 1818 and the 15th day of March 1824 to the said Magnus M. Murray for services rendered as Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, and to William Hartupée for Smith work for the

use of the State penitentiary now erecting near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Indiana with copies of certain resolutions of the Legislature of the said State approving of and cordially concurring in the Resolutions of the State of Ohio, respecting the gradual emancipation of Slaves, and colonization of People of color, within the United States.

Thursday March 3rd 1825.

Thomas H. Stewart and Jonathan McWilliams were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Huntingdon the former for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Huntingdon, Henderson and Potter and part of the township of West including the Town of Alexandria and the Borough of Huntingdon; And the latter for the district numbered nine, composed of the townships of Franklin and Warrior mark in said County.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say: "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Conestogo Navigation company."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Huntingdon and Philipsburg turnpike road company."

"A supplement to an Act entitled An Act to authorise the Orphans Court of Bucks County to appoint trustees under the last will and Testament of John Corson decd."

"An Act for the relief of Abraham Eshelman, James Hogan, James Lauther and William Stapleton, Revolutionary soldiers."

Under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three—The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Mr Samuel P. Garrigues, one of the High Constables of Philadelphia an Agent on the part of this State, to receive and bring into this State for trial Freeman Rickhaw, alias Charles Heroy, alias

Henry now confined in the Jail of the City and County of New York, who is charged with the crime of an aggravated Robbery, for whose delivery to the said Agent, the Governor this day made a requisition upon the Executive authority of the State of New York.

Friday March 4th 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled An Act to erect the Town of Northampton in the County of Northampton into a borough," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

Monday March 7th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively—that is to say: Jacob Beck and Ellis Hughes to be Justices of the peace the former for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Lycoming and Nippenose and part of the township of Mifflin, including the township of Jackson in and for the County of Lycoming; and the latter in and for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Amwell and Morris, in and for the County of Washington.

John D. Goodwin an Auctioneer, with authority to make Sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, of household and kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels; and of real estate; but of no other description of property or merchandize whatever.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating for their information, copies of letters from the Governor of the State of Mississippi, accompanied by a Resolution of the Legislature of that State agreeing to a Resolution of the State of Georgia proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the ingress of people of Color—and also the non-concurrence by that Legislature of a proposition by the Legislature of the State of Ohio proposing a plan for the emancipation of Slaves—for the documents at length see book of Legislative communications of this State.

Tuesday March 8th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the office of Justice of the peace in and for the districts, and townships and Counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Horace Williston in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Athens and Ulster, and part of the township of Ridgbury; and Luman Kellog and Joseph Stacy in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Smithfield and Murrayfield, including the township of Springfield all in and for the County of Bradford.

Wednesday March 9th 1825.

Levi Nail and John Gray were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four, composed of part of the township of Tioga, and part of the township of Lawrence, and the latter for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Covington and Sullivan including part of the township of Liberty, both in and for the County of Tioga.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Solomon Deemir of Nockamixon township in the County of Bucks an Agent on behalf of this Commonwealth to receive and bring from the State of New Jersey into this State for trial a certain Abraham Stone a fugitive from justice charged with the crime of fornication and bastardy committed with a certain Catharine Deemir in the said county—for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, under the authority contained in the 2nd section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred & ninety three. Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Nehemiah Norton, and Aaron Brown who were severally convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced, the former by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Pike to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &ca.—and the latter by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated, that is to say: "An Act authorising the election of Constables in certain townships and for other purposes."

"An Act Supplementary to the Acts, entitled An Act to erect the town of Montrose in the County of Susquehanna, the town of Reading in the County of Berks, and the town of Milton in the county of Northumberland into Boroughs."

"An Act authorising the laying out of a State road from Pittsburg to Uniontown, and from Mercer to Kinsman's and to extend the time for commencing and finishing the Abington and Waterford turnpike road."

An Act appropriating money to erect a bridge over the Cone-wago creek, near the town of Berlin in Adams county."

"An Act for the relief of Ann Eddy and Elizabeth Dougherty widows of Revolutionary Soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of Philip Roemer, Valentine Guzzard and Thomas Ward Revolutionary soldiers."

"A Resolution relative to a Barometer and two Thermometers for the use of a State Library."

Thursday March 10th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia or to their order ten thousand dollars, being the balance of the appropriation of eighty thousand dollars for the above purposes, by an Act of the General Assembly of the 15th March 1824—for which Sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable according to law.

Friday March 11th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts & counties, set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Matthew McKillup and William Smullen for the County of Armstrong in and for the district numbered two composed of the township of Red bank including the township of Clarion in said county.

Samuel Smith in and for the district numbered One composed of the Borough of Uniontown, and the township of Union in the County of Fayette.

The fine of ninety six dollars which was imposed on William Glenn by a General Court Martial held in the first brigade of the fourteenth division of the Militia of this State, within the County of Washington in 1815 for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty during the late war—was this day remitted by the Governor, or so much thereof as remains unpaid.

Saturday, March 12th 1825.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of John Zimmerman, now confined in the Jail of the County of Schuylkill, under sentence of death for the crime of Murder in the first degree, and the reasons which induced the Governor to grant him a reprieve until the 30th day of the present month still rendering it inexpedient to carry into effect the sentence of the Court on that day it was thereupon ordered by the Governor that a further reprieve be granted to the said John Zimmerman until wednesday the first day of June next ensuing this date, and the Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill was instructed to stay his execution until that time.

Monday March 14th 1825.

A Letter was this day directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives transmitting sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations, taken in the case of complaint against John S. McElwaine Esqr a Justice of the peace of the county of Mercer, before Alexander Brown Esqr one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said county pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 14th day of January 1804, in such case made and provided of which communication the Senate was also informed. The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Fisher to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Amity, Douglass and Exeter in the County of Berks.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say: To Edmund J. Hollingshead who was convicted of a conspiracy and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer held by the Judges of the Supreme Court in and for the County of Philadelphia on the 14th of December 1822 and sentenced by the said Court to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of

the said City and County, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution.

To Susan Hunter who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county on the 10th day of March 1824 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit &c^a.

Tuesday March 15th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Moses Thomas to be an Auctioneer, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law, at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatever.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Ebenezer D. Gunnison and Joseph Wright, the former for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Mill-creek and McKean, and including the Town of Erie; and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Fairview and Springfield, both in and for the County of Erie.

Hiram S. Newman in and for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Conewango, including part of the township of Sugar-grove the townships of Kenjua and Elk, and the Town of Warren in the county of Warren.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Downey who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster county in November 1824 to undergo nine Calendar months imprisonment at hard labor &c—and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c^a.

Thursday March 17th 1825.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Speakers of the respective Houses of the Legislature two copies of a Map of the United States that were purchased pursuant to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of January last that is to say, One Copy for each House.

Friday March 18th 1825.

William Smith and David Griswold Junr were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Bradford the former for the district numbered 2 composed of the townships of Athens and Ulster and part of the township of Ridgbury; And the latter for the district numbered 4, composed of the townships of Columbia and Wells and part of the township of Ridgley in the said County.

The forfeiture of two hundred dollars which was incurred by Jacob Brinley of Fannet township Franklin County who became bound in a recognizance to that amount for the appearance of a certain John Brinley to answer a charge of Bastardy made against him, but who absconded before the next Court elapsed—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday March 19th 1825.

Thomas Beatty and William Keslar were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three composed of the township of Springhill; and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the township of Saltlick, both in and for the county of Fayette.

Monday March 21st 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say:

“A supplement to the Act entitled An Act altering the times of holding the Courts in the Counties of Fayette, Greene and Washington.”

“An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Congregation of Cross roads, in the County of Washington.”

“An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners to investigate the causes and extent of Pauperism, within the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

“A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act to provide for the erection of a House of employment and support of the poor, in the County of Bucks” passed the 10th day of April 1807.”

"An Act authorising the sale of the real estate of George Bishing decd and for the relief of the Heirs of Henry Rhodes decd and to enable the committee of Henry Garber, to purchase real estate."

"An Act to amend and continue an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the United States Insurance company."

"An Act authorising the sale of the real estate of John Wampler decd."

"An Act for the relief of John Burnie & Thomas Duffield, Revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act to re-charter the Bank of North America."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Joseph B. McKean to be President and Judge; And Thomas Sergeant & Joseph Barnes Judges of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of the present, to hold the said Offices during the term of seven years to be computed from and after the thirtieth day of the present month, if they shall so long behave themselves well in the said Offices.

Randal Hutchison to be Prothonotary of the said Court, under the authority contained in the same act of the General Assembly.

John Geyer to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the room of Joseph Barnes Esqr who was this day appointed a Judge of the district court.

Michael Gardner to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the borough & township of York in the County of York.

Joseph Keller, Adam Diller and Jacob Johns (Abraham's son) all of the County of Lancaster to be Commissioners to view and examine the last section or residue of the Turnpike road leading from the Blue ball tavern on the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike through New Holland to Binkleys Bridge, and from thence to the Borough of Lancaster and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor under their respective hands and Seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said last section or whole residue of the said turnpike road throughout the whole distance is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts

of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1803 and the 20th of March 1810 which authorise the making of the said road.

Isaac Worrall, Thomas Leiper, Andrew Bayard, Andrew Pettit and John Read to be Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated Sixteen of a new series of Lottery authorised by an act of the General Assembly passed the 2^d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania and to do and perform every other matter and thing directed & required of them as Commissioners aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Tuesday March 22^d 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or his order for the use of Richard Bowen, Foster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, M. Carr and John K. McNickel of the same place three hundred and fifty three dollars and seventy eight cents the amount certified by the accountant officers of the State to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818, the 15th day of March 1824 and the first day of March 1825 to the said Richard Bowen, Foster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, M. Carr & John McNickel for materials furnished and labour done at the State penitentiary now erecting near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated: that is to say:

"An Act to repeal the several Acts laying a tax on dogs in Fayette county."

"An Act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Morris and Ann his wife."

"An Act for the relief of Andrew Ott, Casper Camp and Robert Crawford, Revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of John Johnston and others."

"An Act to vacate certain State roads therein mentioned, and relative to a Bridge over the Delaware river, near the town of Milford, and to the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike."

"An Act for the relief of Thomas Willing's representatives; of Charles Kuhn and wife, and of Elizabeth Leamy."

"An Act granting compensation to the Heirs of Francis Verpelis, for a tract of donation land."

"An Act to prevent the failure of trusts."

Thursday March 24th 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say—John Thome for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Donegal, Mountjoy, and Rapho including the Villages of Manheim and Maytown and the Borough of Marietta in the County of Lancaster.

Andrew Keyser for the district numbered nine composed of the borough and township of Lewistown in the County of Mifflin; and Luman Ferry in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Tunkhannock, Braintrim, Eaton and Windham including part of the township of Falls in the County of Luzerne.

Friday March 25th 1825.

Upon the application and requisition of His Excellency Isaac Williamson Esqr Governor of the State of New Jersey stating (as appears by the affidavit of Francis S. Labau keeper of the State prison at Trenton) that on the night of the 28th day of February last nine of the Convicts, to wit—Alfred Shenk, Pomp Sisco, John Hitchens, James Smith, W^m Bowen, Gurden Grinnel, Zebedee Peterson, Benjⁿ Fulkinson and a man called Henry all black persons escaped from the State prison in which they were confined for offences of which they had been duly convicted, and that all the said Criminals have fled from the State of New Jersey into the State of Pennsylvania, and that two of them to wit: James Smith & W^m Bowen have been arrested and are now confined in the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia—The Governor this day signed an order authorising and requiring John Douglass Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver the said James Smith and William Bowen as fugitives from the Justice of the said State of New Jersey, to the said Francis S. Labau an Agent duly authorised on the part of said State of New Jersey, to receive and remove the prisoners to the said State; and an order was also signed by the Governor authoris-

ing and requiring William Tilghman Esqr Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to issue his warrant in due form of law, directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing the seven other persons named as aforesaid, who have not yet been found, and that when apprehended and secured he will cause them to be delivered up to the said Agent in order that they may be removed to the said State having cognizance of the offences with which they stand charged as aforesaid agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the 12th day of February 1793.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Columbia and Marietta bridge and turnpike road Company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the said turnpike road, and at the Chicques bridge, sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on the said road and bridge with Horses, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of Assembly which authorise the making the said Turnpike road, and erecting the said bridge.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Blythe a Captain in the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of L. Manlius Sargent."

"An Act reviving the Act entitled An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Northampton Water company and for other purposes."

"An Act to empower the Commissioners of Huntingdon county to purchase a site for such public buildings as may be necessary for the use of said county."

"An Act supplementary to the act entitled An Act for the promotion of Agriculture and Domestic manufactures."

"A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate four companies for making an artificial road from the town of Washington in this State, to intersect the Harrisburg and Pittsburg turnpike, at or near the town of Bedford and to improve the Susquehanna river, between the town of Columbia, and the town of Northumberland."

"A supplement to the act entitled An Act for the sale of goods distrained for rent, and to secure such goods to the persons distraining the same, for the better securing of rents, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"An Act to incorporate the town of New Castle in the County of Mercer and the town of Blairsville in the county of Indiana."

"A further supplement to the several Acts to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania."

"A Resolution relative to the Canal & lock navigation of the Brandywine creek."

Monday March 28th 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—that is to say: "A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the district of Southwark."

"An Act for ascertaining the opinion of the people of this Commonwealth relative to the call of a Convention."

"Resolution relative to the State Map."

Tuesday March 29th 1825.

John Espy and Patrick McKennan were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Huntingdon, Reading and Lattimore in the county of Adams; and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Milford and Turbett in the County of Mifflin.

Wednesday March 30th 1825.

John Holliday was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Fannet & Metal in Franklin county.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Repre-

sentatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Thomas Miller Esqr a Justice of the peace of the County of Washington before Thomas H. Baird Esqr President and Judge of the fourteenth judicial district of the Commonwealth, consisting of the Counties of Washington, Fayette & Greene and at the same time the Senate was informed by a written communication from the Secretary of the said transmission.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the New Holland turnpike road company, or to their order, One thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, being the third and last payment of the States subscription made by a former Governor on the 22^d day of July 1817 of fifty shares of the stock of the said company, under the authority contained in the seventeenth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 24th day of March 1817 entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements" it being duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the third and last section of the said road has been made and perfected agreeably to law.

Thursday March 31st 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated, that is to say:

"An Act for dividing the City of Philadelphia into fifteen wards, and providing for the choice of Judges of the General Elections & for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the sale and conveyance of real estate & for other purposes."

"An Act directing certain books of record to be procured and for other purposes."

"A supplement to the act entitled An Act to establish a sixteenth Judicial district, and for other purposes passed the twenty-ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and for other purposes."

"An Act for the relief of John Vernor & William Donnel, Revolutionary soldiers."

Friday April 1st 1825.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the 29th day of March 1803 the

Governor this day appointed and commissioned Captain David Maffet to be Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, and Stephen Girard, Paul Beck, Junior, Thomas D. Grover, Joseph Reynolds, Samuel Nolans and Bankson Taylor to be Assistant Wardens of the said Port of Philadelphia, for the term of one year if they shall so long behave well.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

"A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to improve the Navigation of the River Lackawaxin."

"An Act for the relief of John Johnston and others, Revolutionary soldiers."

Saturday April 2nd 1825.

John Wilson and Samuel Shrantz Esqrs were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lancaster, the former for the district numbered Six composed of the townships of Co-calico and Brecknock, and the latter for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Warwick and Elizabeth in said County.

Monday April 4th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts set opposite their names respectively that is to say—John Hanna in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Turkeyfoot and Addison in the County of Somerset.

Michael Walter for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of New Britain and Plumsted in the County of Bucks.

Samuel Bissel in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Harford, Lennox and Waterford in the County of Susquehanna.

Ezra Payne in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Muncy-creek, Moreland and part of Washington township—including the townships of Penn, Franklin and Shrewsbury in the County of Lycoming.

Thomas Bloomfield in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Oil-creek & Bloomfield in the County of Crawford.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of George Withers Esqr a Justice of the peace of the County of Lancaster before Samuel Dale Esqr one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County, and at the same time the Senate was informed by a written communication from the Secretary of the said transmission.

A requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State in writing on the Governor of the State of Maryland for the delivery of a certain Mallado alias John Williams late of the City of Philadelphia a fugitive from the Justice of this State charged on oath with having committed the crime of Larceny in the said City—at the same time John Hoffecker one of the Constables of the said City was appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, to bring the said Mallado alias John Williams into this State having Jurisdiction of his crime aforesaid under the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

Tuesday April 5th 1825.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of February 1825, the present subscribers to the stock of the Company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike in Abington township, to intersect the Milford and Owego Turnpike road at or near Montrose to the number of two hundred and fourteen shares and an half and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly and erecting them into one body politic and corporate in Deed and in law by the name style and title of the President, Managers and Company of the Abington and Water-

ford Turnpike road company to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers, rights and privileges which by the said Act of Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant.

Pennsylvania ss:

J. Andrew Shulze.

[Seal]

In the Name and by the authority of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike in Abington township, to intersect the Milford, and Owego turnpike road at or east of Montrose passed the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, it is provided that when twenty persons or more have subscribed two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly to receive subscription of stock shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth:—

Whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of six hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company of the Abington and Waterford turnpike road." And Whereas Putnam Catlin, Jonas Brush, Samuel Bissell, Noah Pratt, William Clark and Nathan Bacon, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and Seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say: Nathan Bacon eleven shares, George Casswell eleven, Russel Cahoon ten, Noah Pratt nine, Elisha Lord eight, Josiah Lord Jr eight, Caleb Roberts eight, John Lord six, Sampson Wright five, George Gardner four and a half, Enoch Lord four, Holden Casswell four, Jonathan Hall four, Ashbell Woodbridge four,

George Rought four, William Wilson one, John Wilkins one, Christian Felton one, Abel Green three, Erastus Brown one, Ephraim Tewksbury one, Eden Brown one, William Squire one, Elihu B. Smith one, Lewis Follet one, Asa Tewksbury one, Josiah Lord three, Elisha Mack Jr one, Reuben Tewksbury two, Ebenezer Gere two, Charles Gere one, Ludowick Bailey one, Elisha Safford one, Daniel Tewksbury one, Hiram S. Howe two, Varnum Whitford one, Griswold Phelps one, Amasa Knight two, Samuel Bissel seven, Leberis Rogers one, Samuel Tewksbury three, Josiah Mack one, Ephraim Tewksbury Junr one, Levi Phelps one, Arah Squeir two, Zelotus Brown two, Sargent Tewksbury four, Amos Tewksbury one, Edward S. Payne four, Solomon B. Aldrech one, James Hoben four, Jeremiah Clark two, John Miller two, William H. Nichols two, Ezra Wall two, Henry Green three, Robert Reynolds three, David Taylor two, John Clark two, Benjamin F. Bailey three, Otis Colvin three, Joseph Edwards three, Samuel Stone two, William Carpenter two, James Dean four, William Clark one, Frederick Casswell two, Stephen Williams two, Elisha Mack one, Marvin L. Mack one, Isaac Hubbard one, Lewis Bush one, Jeremiah Casswell three, Gorton Chase one, William Clark Junr one Solomon Reynolds one, & Job Tripp Jr one amounting in the whole to two hundred and fourteen shares and a half—Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly I the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, to the number of six hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Abington and Waterford turnpike road," and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns and of selling, transferring

and conveying in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements hereditaments and estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do and generally have like powers, authorities and privileges, necessary for carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties qualifications; restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures which are imposed and be entitled to like tolls and profits in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president managers and Company of the Coshecton and Great Bent turnpike road, by an Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road in Wayne and Luzerne counties" passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty five and of the Commonwealth the forty-ninth.

By the Governor,

Molton C. Rogers, Secy of the Commth.

Wednesday April 6th 1825.

Martin Zearing was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the township of East pennsbro' in the County of Cumberland.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William G. Hawkins Esquire Chairman of the Committee of arrangement or to his order Nine dollars to enable the said Committee to carry into effect the object of their appointment by a resolution of the General Assembly of the 27th day of January last relative to the reception of General La Fayette at the Seat of Government.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say: "An Act relative to the Delaware and Rariton Canal to be constructed in the State of New Jersey."

An Act to enable the Executors of the last will and testament of Anthony Le. Bon, late of Bucks county decd an alien,

to sell an convey real estate and also to authorise John S. Bujac and Thomas Badaraque, acting Executors of Stephen John Guien, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned."

"An Act for the relief of James Walker, John Stevenson and Joseph Hergesheimer, and for other purposes."

Thursday, April 7th, 1825.

Rudolph Smith was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the second district composed of the township of Delaware in the county of Pike.

Under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty first day of March last, the Governor this day appointed James A. Mahany, Clement C. Biddle, Henry Foland, Roberts Naux, Peter Hay, Benjamin Jones, James S. Huber, Jonah Thompson and Benjamin Martin Esquires, all of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia to be Commissioners to investigate the causes and extent of the increasing pauperism within the City and county of Philadelphia, and to submit to the Legislature in the form of a report the result of their enquiries in relation thereto, together with such plan for the future support and government of the poor of the said district as may in their opinion be calculated to promote the public interest and to do all and every other matter and thing directed and required of them, in and by the said before mentioned Act of the General Assembly.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the prison of the City and county of Philadelphia to Ebenezer Drake who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Bradford on the 10th day of December 1822 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten dollars and fifty-five cents together with the costs of suit &c.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William G. Hawkins Esqr Chairman of the Committee of arrangement, or to his order sixteen dollars to enable the said Committee to carry into effect the object of their appointment by a resolution of the General

Assembly of the 27th January last, relative to the reception of General La Fayette at the seat of government.

Saturday April 9th 1825.

William Patton was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered Six composed of the townships of Wysox and Towanda in the county of Bradford.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Chairman of the Joint Library Committee of the Legislature or to his order, thirty-five dollars, being payment for a Barometer and two Thermometers purchased by that Committee for the use of the State Library under the authority contained in a Resolution of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the ninth day of March last. Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Samuel St John, Joshua Simpson and Henry Boon who were severally convicted of the crimes and offences hereinafter mentioned and sentenced by the several Courts at which they were convicted as follows—that is to say—Samuel St. John for a Misdemeanor in neglecting to pay over certain money that had been collected by him in the capacity of a Constable and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the 20th of January last to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of Suit &ca and rendered incapable of holding the said Office for the term of seven years &ca.

Joshua Simpson of the crime of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Westmoreland in November 1824 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

Henry Boon who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne on the 5th of January last to pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &ca.

Monday April 11th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Nance to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of South Hunting-

don including the Township of East Huntingdon in the county of Westmoreland.

Alexander McClasky to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Harbor creek, North East and Greenfield townships in the county of Erie.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say: "An Act authorising the laying out and reviewing certain State roads, and for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the sale of certain real estate."

"An Act for the relief of Francis Shober, Robert Anderson and John Lemon, Revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of Mary Nagle widow of Michael Nagle a soldier of the revolution."

"An Act authorising the laying out a State road from Phillipsburg in the County of Centre to the town of Indiana in the county of Indiana."

"A supplement to the act entitled An Act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and for laying out private roads."

"An Act extending the benefits of an Act entitled An Act securing to Mechanic's and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building in the City and County of Philadelphia to Mechanic's and others in the Counties of Schuylkill, Berks, Erie, Somerset and Venango, and for other purposes."

An Act to erect a Bank within the district composed of the counties of Bradford, Wayne, Luzerne and Susquehanna, to be called The Northern Bank of Pennsylvania."

"An Act Supplementary to an Act passed 18th March 1816 entitled An Act to incorporate four Companies for making an Artificial road from the Town of Washington in this State, to intersect the Harrisburg and Pittsburg turnpike road at or near the Town of Bedford."

"A further supplement to the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

A further supplement to the act entitled An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors passed the 26th day of March 1814."

"An Act for the relief of Anna Maria Stuckey, Jane Norton, Mary Salliday, Margaret McGee & Barbara Guy, Widows of Revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act for the relief of William Dougherty, Frederick Nipple and William McMullin Revolutionary soldiers."

"A further Supplement to an act entitled An Act for the improvement of the State," passed the 26th March 1821."

"An Act to cede and vest in the United States, the piers and wharves at the borough of Chester, in Delaware county."

"An Act authorising the Governor to purchase from McCarty & Davis three hundred copies of Purdon's digest of the laws of Pennsylvania."

"An Act to authorise the Executors of James Anderson deceased to sell certain real estate of the testator."

"A further Supplement to the act entitled "An Act regulating arbitrations."

"An Act to enable Stephen Henderson and Christopher Tenant Executors of John Bennett decd to sell and convey certain real estate."

"An Act for the relief of Agnes M. Tannehill widow of Capⁿ Adamson Tannehill a revolutionary Officer, and others widows of revolutionary Soldiers."

"An Act to repeal part of the Act entitled An Act incorporating the Pennsylvania agricultural society."

"An Act explanatory and supplementary to the Act entitled An Act directing the recovery of the principal and interest due the Commonwealth, from persons holding lands by virtue of locations or other Office titles, issued from or under the proprietary government, and for other purposes."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company, for making a turnpike road from the borough of Greensburg to Robbstown in the county of Westmoreland, and from the borough of Greensburg to New Alexandria, and for other purposes."

"A supplement to the Act entitled A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road the best and nearest route from Waterford in the County of Erie, through Meadville and Franklin to the river Susquehanna, at or near Anderson's creek in Clearfield county, and also to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the town of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland by the best and nearest route to the West branch of the Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek, passing through Derrstown Aaronsburg, Bellefonte and Milesburg passed the 29th day of March 1819 and to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road

from the town of Ebensburg to the town of Conemaugh in Cambria county, and relative to the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road."

"An Act for the relief of John McHenry & others revolutionary soldiers."

An Act for the relief of Samuel Richards and Moses McCormick and to authorise Daniel Beckley & others to convey a lot of ground.

"An Act authorising the sale of real estate and for other purposes."

"A supplement to the Act providing for the recovery of fines assessed upon citizens of this State, for non-performance of Militia duty during the late war with Great Britain, and for other purposes."

"An Act concerning election districts."

"An Act declaring parts of Middle-creek, Little Broken-straw creek, East branch of Sinnemahoning and Shaver's creek, public highways, and to prevent the erection of Fish-dams & baskets in the river Susquehanna and Juniata and their branches."

"An Act granting compensation to the Heirs of Arthur Martin for a tract of donation land."

"An Act to appoint a board of Canal Commissioners."

"An Act authorising a loan."

"An Act to authorise the administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the Estate of George Stough deceased to sell and convey certain real estate of the testator."

"An Act authorising William McBride and Daniel Pursel guardians of the minor children of Elisha Barton Junr deceased, to sell and convey a lot of land in Columbia county, and for other purposes."

"An Act to regulate the inspection of flour, in the borough of York in the county of York, and for other purposes."

"An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of government therein mentioned."

"A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for holding special Courts of Common pleas."

"An Act for the relief of Roger North and others Revolutionary soldiers."

"Resolutions relative to the improvement of the public ground, adjoining the Borough of Harrisburg."

"An Act for the relief of Jacob Reaser, George Sees, James Herrington and others."

"An Act for the sale of lands late the estate of John Nichol-

son and Peter Baynton, on which the State has a lien, and for other purposes."

"An Act to repeal so much of an Act entitled An Act regulating suits on promisory notes, and for taking stock in execution, as relates to suits on promissory notes, drafts or bills of exchange."

"A Supplement to the act entitled An Act laying a tax on Dogs in certain counties, and for other purposes."

An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Milesburg and Smethsport turnpike road company."

"An Act granting compensation to Michael Warner a revolutionary soldier, and for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Buttemore."

Tuesday April 12th 1825.

By direction of the Governor letters were this day written to Jabez Hyde Jun^r of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county, and Samuel H. Wilson of Union county Commissioners for superintending the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna, enclosing to each a copy of the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of March last by which, thirty thousand dollars were appropriated for the purpose of improving the navigation of the said river, between the Town of Columbia and the Town of Northumberland, and calling their attention thereto particularly to their duty in entering into the necessary Bonds with surety for the faithful application and expenditure of the said appropriation according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of the present month entitled "An Act authorising a loan," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day issued a general notice inviting sealed proposals for lending to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to meet the demands against the treasury specifying the sum which the parties are willing to give for every hundred dollars of stock, and also the time, and the instalments for which they are willing to loan to the Commonwealth not exceeding the term of fifteen years, bearing an interest of five per cent payable half yearly, either at the State Treasury, or at the Bank of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, as may be agreed upon between the Governor and the original purchasers of stock; the money offered to be lent if the proposals are accepted is

to be paid into the Treasury or deposited in the Bank of Pennsylvania, to the credit of the Commonwealth and upon the production of the Treasurers, or Cashiers receipt negociable certificates of the stock will be issued, signed by the Auditor General and countersigned by the State Treasurer transferable either on the Books of the Auditor General, or at the Bank of Pennsylvania. The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: "An Act to authorise the Assignees of the President and Managers of the New Hope Delaware bridge company to recover debts due to them, and for other purposes."

"An Act to confer on George Brinton, the rights and privileges of a person born in lawful wedlock."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Delaware."

"An Act reviving the third and sixth sections of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the repair of Arms and for other purposes."

"An Act more effectually to secure the collection of the revenue from tavern licenses and for other purposes."

"An Act to renew and amend an Act passed March 29th 1819 entitled An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the west branch of the river Schuylkill."

"A Resolution respecting the town of Erie, and the Peninsula near the Town of Erie."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Codorus navigation company."

Wednesday April 13th 1825.

In compliance with a resolution of the General Assembly of the 25th of March last, the Governor this day transmitted to the Governor of the State of Delaware an exemplified copy of a law of this State entitled "An Act to revive certain Acts in relation to the Canal and lock navigation of the Brandywine creek" with a request that the same may be laid before the Legislature of that State, and expressing the earnest desire that is felt by this State that the State of Delaware will co-operate with Pennsylvania in the proposed plan of improving and extending the common navigation, trade and com-

merce of both States. James Johnston and Baltzer G. Goll were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Ohio, South Beaver Brighton, Chippewa and part of Big-beaver township including the Borough of Beaver in the County of Beaver; and the latter in and for the district numbered five composed of the township of Cranberry and parts of the townships of Middlesex, Butler and Connequenessing in the County of Butler.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth was written to John Montgomery Esqr the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, enclosing for his information extracts from the Laws of Pennsylvania shewing the amount of the appropriations made by the Legislature of this State for the improvement of the navigation of the Susquehanna river to this time in compliance with the request contained in his letter of the 21st of March last.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Foster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr, William Hartupée and David Evans all of the same place, four hundred and four dollars and forty cents, the amount certified by the accountant Officers of the State, to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3rd March 1818, the 15th March 1824 and the first day of March 1825 to the said Foster Graham, Willm Frazer, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr, William Hartupée and David Evans for work done, materials furnished and services rendered by them at the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Andrew Moore and Guy Johnston the former convicted of the crime of Larceny upon five indictments and Sentenced upon the whole by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the City and County of Philadelphia in January 1819 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twenty-four years and fined two dollars and two cents with costs of suit &c^a, and the latter convicted of passing a counterfeit note knowing it to be such, and Sentenced to undergo twelve years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of Suit &c^a, the first mentioned pardon was granted to Andrew Moore on condition of his leaving the United States forthwith, not to return within twelve years.

Saturday April 16th 1825.

Upon the receipt, and consideration of certain authentic documents the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Albright of the county of Berks an Agent on the part of this State, to bring from the State of Ohio a certain Henry Moyer as a fugitive from the justice of this State, charged on oath with having committed in the said county the crime of fornication & bastardy with a certain Magdalena Say of the said county—A requisition upon the Governor of the State of Ohio for the delivery of the said fugitive was at the same time signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of State.

Monday April 18th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Michael Strine in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Lancaster, Hempfield and Manheim, including East-Hempfield and the Borough of Columbia in the County of Lancaster.

Jacob Bloom, and James R. Scott, and Alexander Branyan the two former for the district composed of the Township of Toboyne, and the latter for the district composed of the township of Rye in Perry county.

Samuel Hunter Wilson in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Spring, Boggs, Walker and Howard including the Borough of Bellefonte in the County of Centre.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly the present Subscribers to the stock of the Company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh at or near Seigfrieds ferry in the County of Northampton, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of The President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Lehigh at or near Seigfrieds ferry," to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to prescribe and grant to the said company.

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of the
J. Andw Shulze, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, J. Andrew
L S Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, entitled An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at or near Seigfrieds ferry in the County of Northampton it is provided that when fifteen or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred shares in the stock of the said Company, and shall have actually paid five dollars on each share the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and Seals to the Governor of this Commonwealth, the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares Subscribed by or appointed to each subscriber, and that there has been an actual payment of five dollars on each share, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the Subscribers and those also who shall afterwards subscribe into one body corporate and politic in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The president Managers and company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh, at or near Seigfrieds ferry" And Whereas Peter Kohler John Deickman, George Weber, Christian Hagenbuch, Michael Weaver and James Kennedy, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company, have certified to me under their respective hands and Seals, that the following named persons have Subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively and have actually paid five dollars on each share that is to say: Christian Hagenbuch five shares, George Weber five, Thomas Horner ten, John Deickman two, Peter Kohler three, David Deshler two, John Jones one, Jacob Wagner two, William Shouse two, George Barnet Miller one, Joseph Hister one, John Boyd one, John Winn four, George Klepner two, Daniel Seigfried one, Joseph Seigfried one, George Hass one, Peter Steickle one, Christian Billhimer two, Jacob Boyer one, Daniel Andre one, Adam Lerch four, P. Miller one, Thomas McKeen one, Jacob Lerch one, Conrad Seem one, John E. Kreider two,

C. Kreider Junr two, Daniel R. Seigfried four, Henry Frans one, Peter Butz four, Peter Rumple one, George Gangware one, Joseph Sager two, Abraham Jacob one, Charles L. Hütter one, John Geo. Kern two, Gideon Snable one, Michael Sager two, Aaron Thompson two, George Kern two, Reuben Trexler one, John Metsker three, Peter Lisingring two, Daniel Lisingring one, Conrad Lisingring two, Henry Grubb one, Peter Shriver one, Samuel S. Mattes two, Joseph Good one, Soloman Walbert one, Peter Kern one, Charles Smull one, Joseph Seigfried one, Christian Laubach two, Godfrit Peter two, Henry Ebner & Co one, and Henry Mickley one, amounting in the whole to one hundred and ten shares. Now know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly. I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh at or near Seigfrieds ferry and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all privileges and franchises incidental to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their capita stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of the General Assembly, and of taking purchasing and holding to them and their successors and Assigns in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this eighteenth day of April in the year of our

Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and of the Commonwealth the forty-ninth.

By the Governor,
James Trimble
Deputy Secy

Same Day.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel Stewart otherwise called Benjamin Maxwell who was convicted of Larceny in stealing seven turkeys the property of Martin Swarr, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster on the 11th January 1825 to undergo five months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of Suit &c^a.

Thursday April 21st 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively; that is to say: Matthias Nead to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Hamilton and St. Thomas in the county of Franklin.

Samuel Wallick to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Lack in Mifflin county. Dr Robert M. Patterson and John Sergeant Esqr of the City of Philadelphia, Doctor William Darlington of the County of Chester, Albert Gallatin Esqr of the County of Fayette and David Scott Esquire of the County of Luzerne, to be a board of Canal Commissioners to execute an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 11th day of the present month by considering and adopting such measures as they shall think requisite and proper preparatory to the establishment of a navigable communication between the eastern and western waters of the State and Lake Erie, and causing to be viewed explored and examine the following routes that is to say One from Philadelphia through Chester and Lancaster Counties, and thence to the West branch of the Susquehanna and the waters thereof to the Allegheny and Pittsburg also from the Allegheny to Lake Erie, one other from Philadelphia by the Juniatta to Pittsburg and from thence to Lake Erie, one other from the City of Philadelphia to the Northern boundary of the State towards the Seneca or Cayuga Lake, one other through Cumberland and

Franklin counties to the Potomac river, and one by the Conococheague or Monocosy and Conewago to the Susquehanna, and also causing to be viewed explored and examined in the same manner the best route through the County of Bedford to connect the route of the proposed Chesapeake and Ohio canal with the Juniata route as aforesaid and also to prepare a plain and comprehensive report of all their proceedings under and by virtue of the said Acts to be presented together with the field notes, drafts, maps and estimates to the Governor to be by him laid before the Legislature of the Commonwealth at their next session.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Tanner of the City of Philadelphia Engraver or to his order thirty dollars the amount of his account for three copies of the United States map purchased by him, by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, one copy for the use of the Senate Chamber, one copy for the use of the Chamber of the House of Representatives, and one copy for the use of his office, under the authority contained in a resolution of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of January last.

Friday April 22^d 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: John Hallowell to be a Judge of the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed on the first day of March last to hold the said office during the term of seven years to be computed from and after the thirtieth day of the same month if he shall so long behave himself well in the same office.

Edward King to be President and Judge of the Courts of Common pleas in the first Judicial district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia to hold the said office so long as he shall behave himself well therein.

Doctor William Runkle to be Clerk of the Orphans Court of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Monday April 24th 1825.

John Thome was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the

district numbered seven composed of the townships of Donegal, Mount joy and Rapho including the village of Manheim and the Borough of Marietta in Lancaster county.

Tuesday April 25th 1825.

Robert Richardson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Donegal Mountjoy and Rapho including the village of Manheim and the Borough of Marietta in the county of Lancaster.

Peter Albright was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the same district and county.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums of money set opposite to their names respectively for the uses therein mentioned that is to say: To the Revd William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb or to his order three thousand nine hundred and sixty six dollars and twenty-two cents, being the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry scholars admitted into the said Institution between the first day of October last, and the first day of April instant, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 8th day of February 1821 and the 15th day of February last.

To Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of John Fritchman of the same place one hundred and forty nine dollars and fifty six cents being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 the 15th day of March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825 to the said John Fritchman for lime furnished by him for the use of the State Penitentiary near the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Tuesday April 26th 1825.

A requisition was this day made by the Governor in writing on the Governor of the State of New York for the delivery of a certain Evan Bechtel late of the County of Berks in this

Commonwealth, Shoemaker from the Justice of this State charged on oath with having committed the crime of fornication and bastardy with a certain Maria Moore of the same county, the Governor also appointed and commissioned William C. Levenworth Esqr of the Borough of Reading an Agent for the purpose of bringing the said Evan Bechtell into this State having Jurisdiction of his crime, to abide his trial for the offence aforesaid under the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Wednesday April 27th 1825.

Edward King Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the President and Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in the first Judicial district or circuit composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, to hold the said office so long as he shall behave himself well.—A Commission of Dedimus potestatum was then signed by the Governor and issued to George M. Dallas authorising him to administer the usual and necessary oaths to Judge King.

Under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States the Governor the same time signed an order, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State to John Douglass Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia authorising and requiring him to deliver a certain Negro Ben otherwise called Ben Cotton, alias Thomas Morris, late of the County of New Castle in the State of Delaware into the custody of Elihu Jefferson of the same place an Agent duly appointed on the part of the State of Delaware to receive and remove the said Negro Ben into that State for trial as a fugitive from Justice charged with having committed in the said State the crime of Larceny in stealing a Horse, Saddle and Bridle, the property of a citizen of the said state.

Thursday April 28th 1825.

Joseph D. Biles was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Heidelberg in the county of Bucks.

Monday May 2nd 1825.

Under the authority contained in an Act of the General As-

sembly of the 30th day of March 1824 The Governor this day re-appointed John Capp Peter Keller & Abraham Gross all of the county of Dauphin Agents or Managers on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the Harrisburg and Millerstown Turnpike road company. And Alexander McCalmont and John Irwin of the county of Venango, and John Davis of the County of Crawford to be Agents or Managers as aforesaid for the Susquehanna and Waterford Turnpike road company to hold the said office or appointment for the term of one year if they respectively shall so long behave well therein.

A pardon was this day granted to William Gailey of Beaver county who with others was convicted of a Riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county commencing in August 1824 and ending the 13th of April 1825 to undergo imprisonment for the term of three Calendar months and fined six cents with costs of suit &c^a.

Tuesday May 3rd 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Centre or to their order two thousand dollars in advance out of the Appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 31st day of March 1823 entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna," which sum of two thousand dollars is to be judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly, and for which they are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

Wednesday, May 4th 1825.

Colonel Clement C. Biddle who was appointed and commissioned with others on the seventh day of the last month by the Governor to be one of the Commissioners to enquire into and investigate the causes and extent of pauperism in the City and County of Philadelphia under the authority of an Act of Assembly passed the 21st of March last having declined accepting the said appointment: the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Charles Souder Esqr of the county

of Philadelphia to supply the said vacancy, and to unite with the remaining Commissioners in making the enquiries aforesaid and in executing the said Act of Assembly according to the true intent & meaning thereof.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Thomas Lieper, Andrew Bayard, Andrew Pettit, John Read and General Robert Patterson of the City and County of Philadelphia, Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated Seventeen of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other matter and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners as aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Monday May 9th 1825.

Michael Dearmit and Thomas McGough were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two composed of the township of Allegheny including the township of Clearfield, and the latter for the district numbered three composed of the township of Summerhill both in and for the county of Cambria.

Tuesday May 10th 1825.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say—To Charles H. Hughes who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 8th day of September 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour with costs of prosecution &c^a.

T. Evan McDowell who was convicted upon two indictments of Larceny and feloniously escaping from Prison, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester in January and February 1820 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years upon both indictments, and to pay two fines of one dollar each with costs of prosecution &c^a.

To Nicholas Curley who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Union on the 20th of May 1820 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of five dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

Wednesday May 11th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, Foster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr and Hugh Davis all of the same place, nineteen hundred and forty four dollars and one and a half cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 the 15th day of March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825 to the said Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, Foster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr and Hugh Davis for work done materials furnished and services rendered by them at the State Penitentiary now built at the City of Pittsburg.

Thursday May 12th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Solomon Moore Esqr to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas and Clerk of the Orphans court and Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace and of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the county of Wayne in the room of John K. Woodward decd; A Commission of Didimus potestatem was then issued to Abisha Woodward, Moses Thomas and Solomon Moore for said county.

Saturday May 14th 1825.

John Raush Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill until the next General election and until a successor shall be chosen and duly qualified he behaving himself well so long in the said office which appointment is to supply a vacancy occasioned by the death of Matthias Dreher Esquire.

Monday May 16th 1825.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Sarah Brown and Jesse McNulty, the former for keeping a disorderly bawdy house and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia upon two indictments on the 25th of March 1825 to undergo imprisonment for the term of six months and one day at

hard labour and to pay the costs of suit &ca, And the latter convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Montgomery county on the 17th day of November 1824.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Adam Keller to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Upper Mount Bethel and Lower Mount Bethel in the County of Northampton.

Mark Richards of the City of Philadelphia to be a Commissioner (in the room of Jonah Thompson Esqr appointed on the seventh day of April last) to unite with James A. Mahany, Henry Toland, Roberts Vaux, Peter Hay, Benjamin Jones, James S. Huber, Benjamin Martin and Charles Souder the other Commissioners in investigating the causes and extent of the increasing pauperism within the City & Liberties of Philadelphia and in reporting the result of their inquiries, together with such plan for the future support and government of the poor of the said district as may in their opinion be calculated to promote the public interest; which appointment is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 21st day of March last; the said Jonah Thompson having declined to accept the said appointment.

Abner Lacock of the County of Beaver to be a Commissioner (in the room of Albert Gallatin who has declined accepting his appointment on the 21st of last month) to unite with Doctor Robert M. Patterson and John Sergeant Esqr Doctor William Darlington and David Scott Esqr the other Commissioners in considering and adopting such measures as they shall think requisite and proper preparatory to the establishment of a navigable communication between the eastern and western waters of the State and Lake Erie and to cause to be viewed, explored and examined by competent Agents Engineers and others under their direction pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the eleventh day of April last, the following Canal Routes that is to say, One from Philadelphia through Chester and Lancaster counties, and thence by the West branch of the Susquehanna and the waters thereof to the Allegheny and Pittsburg, and from the Allegheny to Lake Erie; One other from Philadelphia by the Juniata to Pittsburg and from thence to Lake Erie; one other from the City of Philadelphia to the northern boundary of the State towards

the Seneca or Cayuga Lake, one other through Cumberland and Franklin counties to the Potomac river, and one by the Conococheague or Monocosy and Conewago to the Susquehanna, and also the best route through the County of Bedford to connect the route of the proposed Chesapeake and Ohio Canal with the Juniata as aforesaid, and also to prepare a plain and comprehensive report of all their proceedings under and by virtue of the said Act of the General Assembly to be presented together with the field notes, drafts, Maps and estimates to the Governor to be by him laid before the Legislature of the Commonwealth at their next session. John Davis of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny; William Power of the County of Perry, John Mitchell of the County of Centre and Nathaniel B. Eldred of the Borough of Milford in the County of Pike to be the Agents of the State to execute the Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April last by making due enquiry and discovering any lands or other property within this Commonwealth which the late John Nicholson and Peter Baynton had an interest in or claiming title to at the time of their death on which the Commonwealth had a lien, and which said lien has not been released or conveyed under the authority of any law of this Commonwealth; of all which discoveries made as aforesaid touching the lands or property of the said John Nicholson and the said Peter Baynton the said Agents are from time to time to make full disclosures to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall cause their returns to be laid before the Board of Property constituted for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the same in conformity to the said Act of the General Assembly.

Wednesday May 18th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia, or to their order Ten thousand dollars, out of the Sum of sixty thousand dollars appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of March last for which sum of Ten thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Thursday May 19th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the fol-

lowing named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Robert Hayes to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered One, composed of the townships of Cumberland and Franklin including the Borough of Gettysburg in the County of Adams.

William S. Crothers of the City of Philadelphia a commissioner in the room of Roberts Vaux resigned to unite with James A. Mahany, Henry Toland, Peter Hay, Benjamin Jones, James S. Huber, Benjamin Martin, Charles Souder and Marks Richards the other Commissioners in executing an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 21st day of March last, according to the true intent and meaning thereof by investigating the causes and extent of pauperism in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, and in submitting to the Legislature in the form of a report the result of their enquiries in relation thereto, together with such plan for the future support and government of the poor of the said district as may in the opinion of the said Commissioners be calculated to promote the public interest. Edward L. Paine to be an Agent of the Commonwealth for the purpose of bringing from the State of Connecticut into this State for trial having jurisdiction of his crime, a certain Walter Williams late of the county of Susquehanna a fugitive from Justice charged on oath with the crime of taking and carrying away a Horse and waggon the property of the said Edward L. Paine, at the same time a letter of requisition for the delivery of the said fugitive to the said Agent was signed by the Governor and addressed, and forwarded to his Excellency the Governor of the State of Connecticut accompanied by the usual and necessary authentic documents required by the Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

Friday May 20th 1825.

Saturday May 21st 1825.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of John Zimmerman now confined in the Jail of the County of Schuylkill for murder in the first degree, and the reasons which induced the Governor to grant him a reprieve until the 30th day of June next still rendering it inexpedient to carry into effect the sentence of the Court on that day it was thereupon ordered by the Governor that a further reprieve be granted to the said John Zimmerman until thursday the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof, and the Sheriff

of the county of Schuylkill was instructed to stay his execution until that time.

John Ross of Lycoming county was this day appointed an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, to bring from the State of New York into this State for trial having Jurisdiction of his crime a certain Calvin Searles late of the said county a fugitive from Justice charged on oath with the crime of passing a counterfeit Bank note knowing it to have been counterfeited—at the same time a letter of requisition for the delivery of the said fugitive to the said Agent, was signed by the Governor and addressed and forwarded to his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York accompanied by the usual and necessary authentic documents required by the act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

Francis Little was at the Same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Lampeter & Strasburg in the county of Lancaster.

Tuesday May 24th 1825.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Lydia Fry otherwise called Lydia Gee of Bedford county who was convicted of the crime of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said County on the 24th day of November 1824 to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of one year in the Jail of the said county and to pay one cent fine with costs of suit &c^a and to be disqualified from holding any Office of honor, trust or profit in this Commonwealth, and from being admitted as a legal witness in any matter of controversey.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon William Stout by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin on the 20th January 1824 upon being convicted of an Assault with an intent to ravish was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday May 25th 1825.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under certain acts of the General Assembly of the 21st day of February last the 25th day of March 1824 and the 21st day of March 1814, the subscribers to the stock of the Southwark Bank in the

County of Philadelphia to the number of five thousand shares, by nine hundred and thirty four persons, and creating the said subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Southwark Bank in the county of Philadelphia," and by such name to have continual succession until the first wednesday in May in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and no longer, and generally to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid, which by the laws authorising and directing these letters patent to issue is intended to prescribe and enjoin, and to give and grant; unless the Legislature of this Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the chartered privileges granted.

Pennsylvania, ss. In the name and by the authority of the J. Andw Shulze Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the } J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said
{ Great Seal } Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-first day of February last, the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that a Bank shall be established in the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia to be called and known by the name of the Southwark Bank in the county of Philadelphia, and that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares allotted to said Bank and the sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the Commissioners named in the first above mentioned act, or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, together with the amount so actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth and thereupon the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, create and erect the said Subscribers, and if the whole number of shares, be not Then Subscribed, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of five thousand shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Southwark Bank in the county

of Philadelphia." And Whereas, Samuel Humphreys, Richard Palmer, Richard Renshaw, John Keefe, George McLeod, Harvey Klapp, George Morton, Robert Coburn, Andrew Montgomery, John Floyd and Benjamin Martin, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said first mentioned act of the General Assembly to receive subscription of stock for the said Bank in the district aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that nine hundred and thirty-four persons have Subscribed five thousand shares, being the whole number authorised by law, a list of whose names with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed, and it is also certified to me that the amount of twenty per cent on the amount so subscribed, being fifty thousand dollars has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers. Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Southwark Bank in the County of Philadelphia," and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first Wednesday in May in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and no longer, and generally be subjected to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid, which by the laws authorising and directing these Letters patent to issue, is intended to prescribe and enjoin, and to give and grant; unless the Legislature of this Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the chartered privileges granted.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and of the Commonwealth the forty-ninth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble

Deputy Secy

Jacob Albright	6	60
Marshal Atmore	2	20

Israel S. Atkinson	2	20
Martin Atken	6	60
Jno Allen	6	60
Isaac Ashmore	2	20
Wm G. Alexander	12	120
Jas Algeo	6	60
Arno Belliott	12	120
David Bacon	2	20
Aaron Black	6	60
Edward Broodie	2	20
Hugh Brotherton	6	60
Will J. Bell	2	20
Jno Beckitt	12	120
Phebe Banks	4	40
Barclay Arney	10	100
Wm R. Atlee	9	90
Zepha Adams	4	40
Bernard McAllcer	4	40
Benj Archer	4	40
Mary Anderson	4	40
Jane Anderson	4	40
R. I. Arundel	4	40
Jos Atkinson	4	40
And Atkinson	10	100
Geo. Alexander	4	40
Gilbert Alberson	4	40
Eliza R. Atkinson	4	40
Jos Allen	6	60
Zepha Adams	6	60
Henry L. Coryell	12	120
Robtt Coburn	12	120
Chas Collins	2	20
Matthew Battins	6	60
Theodore Bignew	2	20
Thos Brown Jr	2	20
Jno Braughton	2	20
Geo Barlow	2	20
Geo N. Baker	12	120
Thos Bartholomew	12	120
Geo Burnitt	12	120
Saml Black	2	20
Jas Bready	2	20
Jacob Barker	12	120
Danl P. Bussiere	6	60

Jas J. Barclay	2	20
Garret Beckhorn	11	110
Jos Bray	2	20
Jno Baker	6	60
Mary Bartholomew	4	40
Sarah Bennett	4	40
Jas Bates	4	40
Edwd Boggs	10	100
Will Birkett	10	100
F. N. Bussiere	6	60
Ephm Baker	6	60
Cath Babe	6	60
Sarah Boyd	6	60
Isaac Bartram	4	40
Jas Baird	10	100
H. Brown	10	100
M. Baker	4	40
Thos Bills	10	100
Jno Brelsford	10	100
Peirce Butler	10	100
J. M. Brown	4	40
Ann Brelsford	10	100
Jno Budd	10	100
Benj Booker	4	40
Wm S. Bridges	4	40
Jno Bishop	4	40
Mich Baker	10	100
Jno G. Book	4	40
Will Bishop	4	40
Saml Beatty	4	40
Jas Baldwin	4	40
Rebecca Bankson	4	40
Hugh Bourk	4	40
Will Brown Jr	4	40
Jas Baker	4	40
Richd Bull	4	40
Saml Bayne	4	40
Eliza Bickham	4	40
David Paul Brown	4	40
Richd Beach	4	40
Thos Briggs	4	40
Robt Burton	4	40
Jno J. Bagge	4	40
Will Brown	10	100

Jacob Broody	4	40
Alexr Black	10	100
Jno Burson	4	40
Jos Chew	2	20
Geo. Chittick	6	60
Miche Cooper	2	20
Jno Carpenter	8	80
Richd Constable	6	60
A. Coryell	10	100
J. Caldwell	4	40
Elisha Crowell	10	100
Rach Crowell	10	100
Jesse R. Burden	6	60
Jno Bradley	6	60
Hannah Bockius	6	60
Rache Blackston	6	60
Rebecca Blackston	6	60
T. Biddle	6	60
Jno Bell	6	60
Jos Barger	6	60
Geo: Bartholomew	6	60
Maria Bennett	6	60
Lawrence Cauffman	2	20
Jno Cowan	6	60
Enoch Carter	6	60
Hugh Cassady	6	60
Will Coyle	12	120
Jacob Coleman	2	20
Will Christy	2	20
Will Colin	2	20
Morgan Carr	12	120
Edmd S. Coxie	2	20
Jos Castles	2	20
Jos Conrad	6	60
Jas Carson	2	20
Henry Crabb	6	60
Thos Callahan	6	60
Jas Crawford	6	60
Thos Caldwell	6	60
Jno Cooper	2	20
David Cole	2	20
H. Cavanaugh	2	20
Will Cummings	8	80
Fred Chevens	2	20

Robt Campbell	6	60
Saml Conrad	6	60
Jno Conrad	6	60
C. Chauncey	6	60
Peter Crans	6	60
Will Coulten	6	60
S. Cartmell	6	60
Jas G. Clark	6	60
Q. Campbel	6	60
Saml Cummings	5	50
Jas Crowell	10	100
Chas S. Coxe	2	20
T. Y. Clark	4	40
Elisha W Cook	4	40
Josa A. Coulter	10	100
Jno Clifton	4	40
Francis Cooper	4	40
Chas L. Carre	4	40
G. Crumback	4	40
Jas Coffee	4	40
A. Cox	4	40
And Crozier	4	40
Thos Campbell	4	40
Will Cheuvent	4	40
Edwd Clay	4	40
Geo: Cumming	4	40
Saml Craycroft	4	40
Archd Christie	4	40
Thos M. Coffin	4	40
Allen Cuthbert	4	40
Jos Cress	4	40
David Corry	10	100
Jno Christopher	10	100
Jas Coleman	4	40
Alex Campbell	4	40
Jno Curtis	4	40
Elizh Coryell	10	100
Jno Carlisle	6	60
N. Chauncey	6	60
Chas Chauncey	6	60
Elihu Chauncey	6	60
Saml Coates Jr	6	60
Will Clark	6	60
David Davidson	4	40

Weston C. Donaldson	4	40
Jacob P. Donaldson	4	40
Jas ODonnel	4	40
Jno A. Dougherty	4	40
Benjn Duncan	4	40
Ann Daly	4	40
Jno O Daniels	4	40
Robt Dunlap	4	40
Sarah Coryell	6	60
Francis Cassady	6	60
Jona Cullen	6	60
Will Craig	6	60
Jno Diamond	6	60
Mat Dunlap	2	20
Jno Donnaly	2	20
Saml Comly	4	40
Jno Doyle	12	120
Phebe Dickinson	6	60
Jno Davis	2	20
Thos Donagan	2	20
Danl Dougherty	2	20
Jas Dennis	8	80
Benjn Dilks	12	120
Geo. Dawson	2	20
Thos Dougherty	6	60
Robt W. Davenport	12	120
Chas I. Dupont	2	20
Francis Duffy	2	20
Jeremiah DeGrass	2	20
Jno R. Davis	12	120
Robt Diamond	2	20
Will Duncan	2	20
Eliza Dickinson	4	40
Mary Davis	10	100
S. Donaldson	4	40
Thos Donnelly	4	40
Pat Duff	4	40
And Donaldson	4	40
Jas M. Duval	4	40
Robt DeSilver	4	40
Geo. M. Dallas	4	40
Will Brady	6	60
Will Cullen	2	20
Jno Caldwell	4	40

Alex. Duncan	2	20
Abm Desher	4	40
Kayer Davis	6	60
Thos Edwards	10	100
Jno Floyd	12	120
John Dickson	4	40
Amy Dickson	4	40
Jno Dolby	6	60
Chester Dilks	6	60
I. Decon	6	60
Danl W. Dunn	6	60
Jno W. Daniels	6	60
Jno M. Duval	6	60
Jno Davis L M	6	60
Paul Durney	4	40
Jno Durney	4	40
Jos De Binder	3	30
Ann Dollby	6	60
Will H. Eberly	6	60
Alma Elmes	2	20
Isaac Everly	12	120
Thos Elmes	2	20
Miller Everly	9	90
Geo Ester	12	120
Jas Ellis	6	60
Caleb Earle	4	40
Jos Emanuel	10	100
Jas Enu Jr	10	100
Thos Earp	4	40
Robt Earp	4	40
Henry Engles	4	40
Alex Elmslie	4	40
Jas English	4	40
Will Earley	4	40
Thos Elliott	4	40
Geo Earp	4	40
Jane Everly	4	40
Jacob Bennet	2	20
Jno Gamble	2	20
Jno Gilliard	6	60
Baldwin Gardiner	6	60
Jacob Gibson	6	60
Willm Greble	8	80
Geo W. Goodman	4	40

Hugh Grover	10	100
Sophia Grover	10	100
Chas Gaunt	4	40
Geo. M. Farr	2	20
Jno Fetters	2	20
Jos Farrier	6	60
Bernard Fitzimmons	6	60
Ebenr Ferguson	6	60
Jas Fearon	12	120
Ath Ford	2	20
Geo Feinhour	2	20
Jas Ferguson	8	80
Henry Flickwire	6	60
Jno Flower	10	100
Francis Fearris	3	30
Jas Francis	4	40
Geo Frazier	4	40
Peter F. Fritz	4	40
Will G. Flower	10	100
Adam Fox	10	100
A. P. Feoring	6	60
Jno Floyd Jr	6	60
Jno H. Fisler	6	60
Will G. Flanagan	2	20
Jeremiah Flickwire	6	60
Thos D. Grover	12	120
Richd Gawley	2	20
Geo. Guyer	2	20
Jas Graham	6	60
Jas Galbraith	12	120
Henry Gilpin	2	20
George Green	6	60
Jas Gardener	12	120
Jos P. Grant	2	20
Noble Graham	2	20
Jas Graham	2	20
Thos Hughes	6	60
Arthur Harper	2	20
Robt Hall	6	60
Davis Hamilton	2	20
Will Hamilton	6	60
Jos Hill	6	60
David Hazzard	6	60
Saml Hildeburn	12	120

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Richd Garwood	10	100
Sarah C. Graham	2	20
Danl Groves	10	100
Alexr Greaves	2	20
Anthy Groves	4	40
Hart Grandom	4	40
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Jas Gamble	4	40
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Willm Grimshaw	4	40
Wm Grimshaw Jr	4	40
Ann Gray	10	100
Saml Gloss	6	60
Will G. Govett	6	60
David Gordon	6	60
Jno Gladding	6	60
Jno D. Grover	6	60
Jno Gardner	4	40
Mary Gifford	4	40
Saml Humphreys	12	120
Ebenr Hazzard	12	120
Joshua Humphreys	10	100
Ann Humphreys	6	60
Martha Humphreys	6	60
Abraham Henwood	2	20
Jos Harston	2	20
Andw Hutchinson	2	20
Jno Haylin	8	80
Josiah Harmer	12	120
Willm Holland	2	20
Willm Howe	2	20
Jas Hunt	2	20
Marimaduke Hugg	2	20
Thos Hockley	4	40
Will Harvey	4	40
Hemlock Huddy	4	40
Ephrm Hall	4	40
Jas Hunt	4	40
Jacob Hoover	4	40
Jno Houston	4	40
Mary Harper	10	100
Jno Hoover	6	60
Jno Harper	2	20

Willm Harper	12	120
Benjn Hutton	2	20
Saml Hartley	2	20
Geo M. Heckman	2	20
Jas Hogan	6	60
Will H. Hood	2	20
Benjn Huggins	6	60
Jas Hartley	12	120
Chas Harlan	2	20
Jno Hamilton	2	20
Will Hammon	6	60
Thos J. Hewson	10	100
Will Hill	10	100
Gabl Harvey	4	40
M. Harvey	4	40
E. Henderson	10	100
M. M. Hamilton	4	40
R. Hamilton	4	40
Willm S. Hansel	10	100
Maria Harding	6	60
R. Huckel	2	20
A. Hampton	6	60
Will Hammond	5	50
Geo Hugg	2	20
A. Henwood	2	20
Jacob Howell	10	100
Jno Harrison	4	40
Thos Harrison	4	40
Willm Hudson	4	40
Jos Huddle	4	40
T. G. Hollingsworth	4	40
Hugh Harbison	4	40
Jno Jackson	6	60
Benjn Jones	6	60
Will H. Jones	2	20
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David Jones	6	60
Benjn Jones Jr	6	60
Jacob Ireland	12	120
Sarah Harper	4	40
Randal Hutchinson	4	40
Jas Huber	4	40
Mary H. Harper	4	40
Jas Hughes	4	40

Jas Howey	4	40
Thos Harney	4	40
Saml Hollingsworth	4	40
Will Hook	4	40
Will Harlan	4	40
John Humes	4	40
Thos P. Hoopes	4	40
Jno Hill	4	40
Chas Hepburn	4	40
Will Harmer	10	100
Eliza Harmer	10	100
Sarah Harmer	10	100
And Hosteen	4	40
Edwd Hodges	4	40
Geo Hurley	10	100
Geo Holmes	6	60
Caroline Holmes	6	60
Wilson Hunt	6	60
Alex Hampton	6	60
John Hood	6	60
David Hains	6	60
Will Haydon	6	60
Robert Jones	2	20
Jno Jeffery	6	60
Robt James	2	20
Jno Jobbs	2	20
Enoch Jenkins	2	20
Jno Johnson	2	20
Isalah Jones	2	20
Jonn T. Knight	4	40
Margaret King	4	40
Harriet King	4	40
Will C. Keehmle	4	40
Jos Kite	4	40
R. Klapp	4	40
Jno Kelly	4	40
Jno Jarden	10	100
F. Johnson	10	100
Geo Ingles	4	40
Robt P. James	4	40
N. W. Jennings	4	40
C. I. Jack	4	40
Jos Johnson	4	40
Paul Jones	4	40

Will Jones	4	40
Danl Jarmen	6	60
Geo. G. Johnson	4	40
Richd Jaminy	3	30
Jno Keefe	12	120
Jno King	2	20
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Will M. Kennedy	6	60
F. Kirkpatrick	12	120
Jno Kane	2	20
Will Kline	6	60
Harvey Klapp	12	120
Francis Kernan	2	20
Nichs Keefe	12	120
Edw King	2	20
Chas Kinsey	8	80
Will King	2	20
Jas Keefe	12	120
Nichs Keho	6	60
Edwd Kelly	2	20
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Jona Kinsey	12	120
And. L. Kern	6	60
Saml W. Keen	4	40
Will Kelly	10	100
Thos King	4	40
Hugh Kinsley	10	100
Nancy Lanning	6	60
Jas Leslie	6	60
Jas M. Linnard	6	60
Jno Little	6	60
Rachel Levis	4	40
Will McGlinsey	12	120
Geo McLeod	12	120
Will Knight	10	100
Josh ^a Lippencott	6	60
W. Kelly	8	80
Saml R. Lippencot	6	60
Wood Loyd	2	20
Jas Linnard	2	20
Jno Logan	6	60
Coleman P. Linehan	2	20
Robt M. Lewis	12	120
Will Lewis	2	20

Jas Louderback	2	20
Danl Lawton	6	60
Job Lewis	2	20
Will Linnard	12	120
Jno Lower	7	70
Lawrence Lewis	12	120
Thos Lewis	2	20
Will Logan	6	60
David Lewis	2	20
Will Love	7	70
Jos Lancaster	4	40
Mary Ann Locke	4	40
Thos Lancaster	4	40
Jacob B. Lancaster	10	100
Britton Levis	4	40
Stephen B. Lascelle	4	40
Richd Leech	4	40
Saml Lane	4	40
Will Lector	4	40
Mary Linnard	4	40
D. Laws	4	40
Josiah Lippencott	4	40
Mahlon M. Levis	4	40
Isaac Loughhead	4	40
Henry Lelar	4	40
William Miller	6	60
Jno McCormick	2	20
Will Murtie	2	20
Thos McCannon	2	20
Jno McCoy	2	20
Isaac Mendenhall	2	20
Jas McCann	2	20
Geo. Morton	12	120
Robt McMullin	12	120
Enos Massey	2	20
John Mullin	2	20
Saml McMullin	12	120
Felix McGuigan	2	20
Robt McCarron	2	20
Jno Moyle	2	20
Thos McKinley	2	20
Will McElroy	6	60
Israel Maddox	2	20
Robt McClutchey	2	20

Jas McKee	2	20
H. Manderfield	12	120
Jno Maher	12	120
Will T. Miller	2	20
Jos Morrison	12	120
David R. Meade	6	60
Jno Morton	2	20
Jno L. Mallet	2	20
Edwd Mallet	2	20
Jno McGrath	2	20
Jno Marlin	8	80
Jno McLeod	12	120
Andw Montgomery	12	120
Jno R. McMullin	6	60
Jas Moore	6	60
Jno Maxwell	2	20
Henry Moliere	6	60
Danl H. Miller	6	60
Jas A. Mahany	8	80
Robt McMullin Jr	12	120
Jas McQuinn	6	60
Walter McFarland	6	60
Jas McCormick	6	60
Mary McKeever	4	40
Andw McGrath	4	40
Mary Morgan	4	40
Thos C. Mayberry	4	40
Peter McKeever	4	40
Will Montgomery	4	40
Jos Montgomery	4	40
Lewis Miles	2	20
Benjn Morton	12	120
Peter Mackie	12	120
Richd Mackay	2	20
Jno Murphy	6	60
E. McLeod	4	40
J. B. Mitchell	4	40
M. Marot	4	40
M. Maule	4	40
M. Morgan	4	40
Jno Manderfield	10	100
Benjn Martin	10	100
E. E. Maddox	4	40
Mathias Maris	4	40

John McMullin	4	40
Thos Morgan	4	40
Jas Mott	4	40
Adam Murch	4	40
Peter Morgan Jr	4	40
Mary McGawley	4	40
Jno Murray	4	40
Geo. W. Morgan	4	40
Thos Mercer	4	40
Pat McGonegal	2	20
Jemima McKeever	8	80
Jos McMullin	4	40
Philip McCormick	4	40
Jno Meguire	2	20
Peter Morgan Senr	4	40
David Myerle	4	40
Henry Macy	4	40
Lucas Moliere	10	100
Thos Matlack	4	40
Jno Matlack	4	40
Stephen McFadden	2	20
Jas Mitchell	2	20
Thos Maffett	4	40
E. McGee	2	20
Isman C. Nichols	2	20
Christoper Newbold	2	20
Jno O. Neal	12	120
William Nesbit	11	110
Willm Millward	4	40
Alexr McCarraher	4	40
Jno McClung	4	40
Jas Martin	4	40
Danl McArthur	4	40
Alexr McArthur	4	40
Thos Milnor	10	100
Will Milnor	4	40
Will Milnor Jr	6	60
Margaret McLeod	6	60
Saml Miles	6	60
Mary Miles	6	60
Jos Magoffin	6	60
Rebecca McGlinsey	6	60
Mary McFee	6	60
Jno McKinsey	6	60

Jas McGowen	6	60
Thos Mann	6	60
Jno Mann	6	60
Eliza A. McLeod	6	60
E. McGee	6	60
Rebecca Mitchel	6	60
Marmaduke Martin	6	60
Ann Miercken	6	60
And ^w Maxwell	5	50
Malcolm McNeran	6	60
Arch ^d Murphy	6	60
Susan Mitchel	6	60
Jemima Martin	1	10
Peter McGowan	6	60
Robt Mason	6	60
Jacob Mitchel	2	20
Geo. McAnulty	5	50
Chas Mackie	4	40
Robt Micheson	4	40
Mich ^l Pepper	4	40
Geo. Pepper	4	40
Mary Pringle	2	20
Elizabeth Pringle	4	40
Will Patton Jr	4	40
Chris Parcels	4	40
Jno Prentis	4	40
Will Patton Senr	4	40
Stephen W. Negus	6	60
Jno S. Newlin	10	100
Jno Norval	4	40
Hiram ONell	8	80
J. P. Norris	4	40
Susan ONeill	10	100
Michael Newbold	4	40
Thos Newman	6	60
Robt ONeil	12	120
Benjn Orn	12	120
Robt Oliver	12	120
Jos Oliver	4	40
David Orum	6	60
Rich ^d Palmer	12	120
Wm T. Palmer	12	120
Henry Peel	2	20
Jno Patterson	2	20

Will H. Pearce	2	20
Elias Peak	6	60
Thos Patterson	6	60
Thos Porter	12	120
Rich ^d A. Peddle	2	20
Geo. Palmer Jr	2	20
Will Potter	2	20
Sam ^l Porter	2	20
C. W. Pearce	2	20
Jno Pearce	2	20
Geo. Pearson	2	20
Elizabeth Palmer	10	100
Rich ^d Palmer Jr	10	100
M. G. Perkins	10	100
Jno Palmer	10	100
Moses Palmer	10	100
Henry Perkins	10	100
Geo. Philler	4	40
Seth Roberts	7	70
Dan ^l J. Roads	6	60
Thos N. Richards	2	20
Francis Russel	12	120
Jos Richards	2	20
Jacob A. Raybold	2	20
Thos Raybold	6	60
Jno Robinson	2	20
Delphina Pease	4	40
Jno Paul	4	40
Thos B. Pritchett	4	40
Margaret Patton	4	40
Thos Peak	4	40
Willm Potterfield	4	40
Edwd Perot	4	40
Will Payran	4	40
And Philler	4	40
Rich ^d Paxson	4	40
Abijah Price	4	40
Philip Peltz Jr	10	100
Stephen Paulter	4	40
Jos Palmer	6	60
F. B. Porter	6	60
Jno Peirce	6	60
Will Pidgeon	6	60
Joshua Peddle	6	60

Will Peddle	6	60
Will S. Pearce	6	60
Jno Phillips	6	60
Jno Peirce	2	20
Thos Quinn	6	60
Henry Quig	2	20
Richd Renshaw	12	120
Josh Raybold	60	60
Danl Roberts	6	60
Asa Roberts	6	60
Lawrence Rock	6	60
David Reid Jr	2	20
Jos Reynolds	12	120
Philip Reilly	8	80
Robt Reid	2	20
Jno Robb	2	20
James Riddah	6	60
Richd Robinett	6	60
Robt Ritchle	6	60
Thos L. Reese & Co	6	60
David Ray	6	60
Jno W. Sanders	8	80
Jos B. Smith	2	20
Joel B. Sutherland	2	20
Isaac Smith	12	120
David Rambow	4	40
Saml Renshaw	10	100
Fred Ross	4	40
Peter Rose	10	100
Isaac Richmond	10	100
Thos L. Reese	4	40
Will Richards	4	40
Miche Russell	4	40
F. W. V. Renygon	4	40
Jno Raybold	4	40
Geo. C. Reid	10	100
Thos P. Roberts	4	40
Jno Rakestraw	4	40
Isaiah Robbins	4	40
Richd Ronaldson	4	40
Jno Rue	4	40
Lewis Roberts	4	40
Susanna Reid	4	40
Thos Rafferty	4	40

Jas Ronaldson	4	40
Will Russel	4	40
David Reid Jr	4	40
Alexr J. Reid	4	40
Will Reid	4	40
Jno Rogers	4	40
Archd Randall	4	40
Jas Ray	4	40
David Ross	4	40
Jno Radfield	6	60
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Jno Rudolph	6	60
Alexr W. Reid	6	60
Jos Reakirt	6	60
Jos Robinson	6	60
Chas Shippen	2	20
Jas Sparks	6	60
Chas W. Schreiner	2	20
Geo. Streets	4	40
Geo. B. Stewart	4	40
Jas Steele	4	40
Francisco Silva	4	40
Edward Smith	4	40
Thos D. Shaw	4	40
Jacob F. Sparks	6	60
Charles Souders	2	20
Silas W. Sexton	12	120
Philip Souders	2	20
Jos H. Smith	6	60
Norris Stanley	6	60
Asa G. Shinn	2	20
J. Scravendyke	2	20
Roger Smith	6	60
Jos Starne	12	120
Thos Stone	2	20
Saml Shinn	6	60
Jno Striker	2	20
Cornelius Stevenson	6	60
Thos Sparks	12	120
Jos Simmons	2	20
Benja Stille	2	20
Jos Snyder	12	120
Henry Snyder	2	20
Aaron Smith	6	60

Jno Stevens	6	60
Elijah Sharpe	2	20
Jno Stinsman	2	20
Jno Savage	2	20
Geo. C. Snyder	6	60
Matthew Scanlan	2	20
Jno Starr	2	20
Jno Smith	2	20
Thompson D. Shaw	2	20
Jos K. Schovley	6	60
Eleazer F. Shinn	2	20
Thos B. Steele	6	60
Fred M. Smith	2	20
Jno W. Thompson	8	80
Geo. Thompson (C)	6	60
Geo. G. Thomas	2	20
Henry P. Truefitt	12	120
Jno Toy	12	120
E. Truefitt	12	120
Edwd Thomson	12	120
Alexr H. Thompson	10	100
A. Thomson	4	40
A. Turner	4	40
M. Turner	10	100
G. B. P. Smith	4	40
Jno J. Stockley	4	40
Danl Stillwaggon	4	40
David Snyder	4	40
Thos Sergeant	10	100
Will Shriver	4	40
Jno Sergeant	10	100
Jno Snyder	9	90
Saml Sweeny	4	40
Mary Spencer	4	40
Chas Shreeve	4	40
Walter Swoope	4	40
Jno C. Stocker	4	40
Will South	4	40
Jos Siddons	4	40
Will Stocker	2	20
Henry Solomans	4	40
Jacob Souder	4	40
Houston Smith	4	40
Jno Sickels	4	40

Benjn Smith	6	60
Jona Smith	6	60
Saml Smith	6	60
D. Smith Jr	6	60
Simon Stites	6	60
Chas Shippen	6	60
Jno T. Sullivan	6	60
Will G. B. Smith	6	60
E. Sexton	2	20
Jas Starr	5	50
Dennis Sweeny	4	40
Jno Turner	6	60
Levi Taylor	12	120
Alexr Wallace	12	120
Jno Woods	2	20
Jno Wiler	6	60
Robt Wilson	2	20
Benjn Wilton	2	20
Jas Weaver	2	20
Will Worrell	12	120
Saml F. Watson	8	80
Jos S. Walters	12	120
Pat Wynns	2	20
Michl Williamson	8	80
Jas Taylor	10	100
Philip Tear	4	40
Walter Thompson	10	100
Fred Trout	4	40
Jno Tubman	4	40
Saml Thackara	4	40
Saml W. Thackara	4	40
Cornelius Tiers	4	40
Evan W. Thomas Junr	4	40
Samuel Thomas	4	40
Geo. Thomas	4	40
Martha Thomas	4	40
Lyde Thompson	6	60
Evan W. Thomas	10	100
Danl Till	6	60
Thompson Tully	6	60
Robt Van Horn	2	20
Will Vinegar	6	60
David Vickers	4	40
Lewis Veron	2	20

Mary Valance	4	40
Sarah Vaughan	4	40
J ^{no} R. Vogdes	6	60
Henry Voight	2	20
S. M. Ustie	2	20
Sam ^l Walters	2	20
E. D. Wolfe	12	120
Jacob Wolf	12	120
J ^{no} Ward	2	20
Reuben Ward	2	20
Peter Wood	6	60
Will W. Woolsey	6	60
Sam ^l Work Jr	6	60
Will Warnick	5	50
Joseph Wayval	5	50
J. Willis	6	60
S. D. Wessells	2	20
Jos Williams	2	20
Edw ^d Wallington	6	60
Amos Wheaton	2	20
Thos U. Walter	12	120
Aaron Wolf	6	60
Sam ^l Welsh	6	60
Jesse Williamson	8	80
J ^{no} R. Wackerer	2	20
Peter Williamson	12	120
Thos Watson	4	40
C. Wing	4	40
Jas Ware	4	40
Jacob Watson	4	40
Morgan Weems	4	40
Jas Wilson	4	40
Willet Whitehead	4	40
Sam ^l R. Wood	10	100
Jas Watson	4	40
Abraham Williamson	4	40
Will W. Wolf	4	40
Margaret Wright	4	40
Jacob Wiggins	4	40
Metcalf Winn	4	40
And ^w Williams	4	40
Thos Wickersham	4	40
R. Wolbert	4	40
J ^{no} Walker	4	40

Ulrich Wale	4	40
Jos ^d F. Williamson	5	50
Jn ^o R. Wucherer	6	60
Frazier Work	6	60
Purnel Warrington	6	60
John Walnut	6	60
John Wilmer	2	20
Thos C. Wharton	2	20
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We the undersigned Commissioners appointed, by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed the twenty-first day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Bank in the district of Southwark," Certify to his Excellency J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the Commonwealth, that the foregoing list is a true Copy of the names of the Subscribers to said Bank and that twenty per Cent or Fifty thousand dollars has been actually paid on the number of shares so subscribed for agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed the 21st day of March, 1824.

Witness our hands and Seals this 21st day of May 1825.

Samuel Humphreys	[Seal]	Geo. Morton	[Seal]
R. Palmer	[Seal]	Robert Coburn	[Seal]
Rich ^d Renshaw	[Seal]	Andw Montgomery	[Seal]
John Keefe	[Seal]	John Floyd	[Seal]
Geo. McLeod	[Seal]	Benj ⁿ Martin	[Seal]
Harvey Klapp	[Seal]		

Thursday, May 26th, 1825.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Charles Willison a coloured man who was convicted of the crime of Mayhem and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks on the 29th day of April 1825 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years and fined one dollar with costs of prosecution &ca.

Tuesday, May 31st, 1825.

John Fleming was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of South

Huntingdon, including the township of East-Huntingdon in the county of Westmoreland.

John D. Roney was at the same time appointed by the Governor to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the County of Lehigh and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Spangler who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of York to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the term of fifteen months, and pay a fine of one dollar with costs of prosecution &c^a.

The Governor at the same time remitted the fines of seventy-five dollars, and one hundred dollars, which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Bradford on the ninth day of February last, upon Armetas Johnston and John Deitcher upon their being severally convicted of Assault and Battery.

Wednesday, June 1st, 1825.

Under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the 11th of April last, the Governor this day accepted the offer of the Bank of Pennsylvania by their Cashier Elihu Chauncey Esqr to loan to the Commonwealth One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to receive therefor negociable certificates of stock bearing interest at five per cent per annum payable half yearly at the Bank of Pennsylvania which stock will be redeemable by the State at any time after the first day of January 1840, and for which stock, the Bank is to pay a premium of two and an half per cent amounting to three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, the interest on the stock to commence on the days when the money shall be placed to the credit of the Commonwealth, in the Bank of Pennsylvania which it was agreed should be as follows, 50,000 dollars on the first day of July next, 50,000 dollars on the first day of September next and 50,000 on the thirty first day of December next.

Thursday, June 2nd, 1825.

William Lippencott, John F. Lewis and James Wood were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be

Auctioneers of the first grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, for the term and space of one year from the date hereof the above named persons having previously paid each into the Treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars and otherwise complied with the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly relating to auctions and Auctioneers.

George Hamilton was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an auctioneer of the third grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture, at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or Merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year as aforesaid.

Friday, June 3d, 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr or to his order for the use of John Fritchman and Magnus M. Murray of the same place, two hundred and eighty two dollars and ninety-four cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the 15th day of March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825 to the said John Fritchman and Magnus M. Murray for services rendered, and materials furnished, for the use of the State penitentiary now building at the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Saturday, June 4th, 1825.

George Riter was this day appointed and commissioned to be an auctioneer expressly, solely and exclusively, to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages at public auction, at any place within two miles of the Statehouse in the City of Philadelphia under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act relating to Auctions and Auctioneers" passed the 2d day of April 1822 for the term and space of one year

from the date hereof: the said George Riter having paid into the Treasury of this Commonwealth, the sum of One hundred dollars as the law requires.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 3d day of March 1825, the present subscribers to the Stock of the Conestogo Navigation company to the number of eight hundred and eleven shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of twelve hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the "Conestogo Navigation Company" to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers, rights, and privileges, which by the said Act of the General Assembly it was intended to enjoin and prescribe and to give and grant.

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of
J. Andw Shulze. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the } J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the
{ Great Seal } said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come
Sends Greeting:

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the "Conestogo Navigation Company," passed the third day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, it is provided that when eight hundred shares or more of the stock of the said Company shall be subscribed, the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions of stock, or a majority of them may certify to the Governor under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, whereupon the Governor shall, by letters patent, under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of twelve hundred shares, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of The Conestogo Navigation Company." And Whereas Edward Coleman, George B. Porter, Jasper Slaymaker, John F. Steinman, George Louis Mayer, Hugh Maxwell, John Lintner and George Haverstick, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said Act of Assembly

to receive subscriptions to the stock of the said Company have certified to me under their respective hands and Seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares of the said stock annexed to their names respectively, that is to say: Adam Reigart fifty shares, Edward Coleman thirty, George Louis Mayer twenty, John F. Steinman fifteen, Longenecker & Hagerten, Jonas Dorwart four, John B. Mayer five, Benjamin Ober four, Thomas B. Coleman forty, Jasper Slaymaker eight, Samuel Fahnestock four, Martin Light five, William Jenkins eight, F. A. Muhlenberg eight, John Getz five, Abraham Carpenter two, John Mathiot two, Samuel Du Fresne thirty, Christian Bachman two, George Haverstick four, James Humes five, Henry Keffer five, John Culbert three, George Brungard three, Abraham Hostetter twenty-five, John Lintner four, Robert Elliott two, Christian Hershey Junr two, Philip Metzgar two, Valentine Hoffman five, Jacob Kauffman two, Jacob Rathfon two, Jacob Leibly two, George Daly two, John Reynolds five, William B. Ross one, John Bachman one, Jacob Kauffman (Hempfield) four, Daniel Reigart one, Jacob Snyder one, Ann Mary Kehler one, Catherine Kehler one, Frederick Hambright two, Henry M. Reigart four, Abraham Gibbons two, J. & P. Long four, Jacob Sherer and Michael Carpenter Executors of Samuel Carpenter decd two, George H. Krug two, Ann Margaret Kehler one, William Cooper two, William B. Fahnestock one, John Riddle two, Derrick Fahnestock one, Luke Brown one, John A. Landis one, John Bachman one, Mary Shaffner two, Samuel Dale one, John Ihling two, William Ihling two, Benjamin Champneys one, Samuel Humes Jr five, Ebenezer Wright three, Evan R. Evans five, Christian Basler two, Abraham Peters one, Jacob Hershey one, John Habaker one, John Stoner one, Christian Herr two, Benjamin Grimler five, Henry Eichholtz one, Leonard Eichholtz one, Jacob Leman four, Ingham Wood one, Joseph Cloud Junr two, Robert Russell one, J. F. Heinitsh two, Charles Gillespie one, Jacob Huber two, John H. Duchman & Co one, Benjamin Eshelman two, Jacob Hefft Jr one, Michael Musselman two, Henry Musselman one, William Coleman fifty, Robert Coleman fifty, John Leonard two, George H. Whitaker two, Bernard Haag four, John Brown one, Robert Evans five, E. Shaeffer one, John McLaughlin one, John Carrol two, William Russell one, Thomas Wentz four, Hugh Downing two, John Evans one, E. C. Reigart five, Martin Miller two, Mathew McKelly one, Jacob Demuth five, Levi Rogers one, Bernard McGonigle one, Jacob Fordney one, George Wein one, Christopher Franciscus one, John Ross three, Michael

Graeff one, John Stehman one, John Reigart two, Jacob Miller one, James Nugent one, Peter Bachman one, John Bear one, James Johnston two, John Hatz one, Stacy Swem one, Ehler and Rine two, John Michael Jr one, Samuel Parke one, Andrew Menold one, Philip Heitshu two, William Heitshu two, John Rupley one, John Beitler two, William Boys two, Nathaniel Lightner one, George Musser one, John Whiteside one, James Coleman fifty, Jacob Eshelman two, Catharine McMurtrie one, George Mayer one, Joshua Scott one, Henry Carpenter three, Jacob Hershey one, John Freymane twenty, Jacob Metzgar two, Neal Lagan one, Sarah Hill four, Neal McConomy two, Oliver Drum ten, Molton C. Rogers ten, James Buchanan fifteen, George B. Porter ten, Philip Messenkop two, Catharine Yeates ten, Margaret Yeates ten, John Bachman Jr two, Henry Bear two, H. Y. Slaymaker two, Jacob Sherer two, P. Wager Reigart five, John R. Montgomery five, Emanuel Reigart five, Mary Metzgar two, James Evans ten, John Good two, William Norris two, John N. Lane fourteen, Samuel D. Orrick three, Cyrus S. Jacobs one, Hugh Maxwell four, & William Thompson two, amounting in the whole to eight hundred and eleven shares, Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly I, the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the of the subscribers herein before particularly named and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly to the number of twelve hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law the name style and title of "The Conestogo Navigation Company," and by the same name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intentions of the said Act of Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing

and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and of the Commonwealth the forty-ninth.

By the Governor,

Molton C. Rogers,

Secy of the Commth.

Monday June 6th 1825.

Samuel Wagner, Samuel Comly and John Jennings were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Auctioneers of the first grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law, of all and every kind of Merchandize, estate and property whatever at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia for the term and space of one year from the date hereof, the said Samuel Wagner, Samuel Comly and John Jennings, having each paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars, and otherwise complied with the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly relating to Auctions and Auctioneers.

Tristram B. Freeman was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the second grade with authority to make sales at Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, of Hard-ware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, for the term and space of one year from the date hereof, the said Tristram B. Freeman having paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of One thousand dollars, and otherwise complied with the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly relating to Auctions and Auctioneers.

Upon information received from the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, and his requisition for the delivery of certain fugitives from the Justice of that State, the Governor this day issued an order to John Douglass Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia for the delivery of a certain Alexander Palmer, alias Asa Pratt into the custody of Mr George Reed an Agent duly appointed and commissioned

on the part of the said State to convey the said fugitive to the said State for trial of the crime of which he stands charged—The Governor at the same time issued an order directed to William Tilghman Esqr Chief Justice of the Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth, authorising and requiring him to issue a warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper officer for apprehending and securing a certain Asa B. Mott alias Pumroy, whom the said Governor has declared to be a fugitive from Justice and that when secured to cause him to be delivered up to the said George Reed the Agent as aforesaid in order that the said Asa B. Mott alias Pumroy may be removed to the said State having jurisdiction of the crime with which he stands charged.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Michael, Charles Noble, Andrew Thompson, William Andrews, James Sutton, John Phillips and William Adcock, who were convicted of the following crimes and offences that is to say—Jacob Michael, of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the 20th of April 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months and fined one dollar with costs of Suit &c^a/.

Charles Noble of the like offence in three indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 18th day of March 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years upon the whole of the said indictments and to pay the costs of presecution &c^a/

Andrew Thompson, of the crime of Adultery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 2^d July 1824 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

William Andrews of the crime of passing counterfeit money knowing it to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Beaver on the 26th August 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years and fined six cents with costs of suit &c^a/.

James Sutton of the crime of committing an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the 19th of January 1825 to undergo imprisonment in the common jail of the said County for the term of eight calendar months, and pay a fine of five dollars with costs of suit &c^a/.

John Phillips of the crime of Larcency, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 11th of September 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years and pay the costs of prosecution &ca/.

William Adcock of the like offence, and sentenced by the said Court on the 27th day of June 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, and pay the costs of prosecution &ca/.

Tuesday June 7th 1825.

John Abel of the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Commissioner (in the room of Jacob Shouse resigned) to unite with Lewis S. Coryell and John Kirkbridge the two remaining Commissioners in executing an Act of the General Assembly passed the 13th day of March 1817 entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the River Delaware," by doing and performing all matters and things therein on him, and them enjoined and required.

Wednesday June 8th 1825.

In compliance with special and respectable recommendations the Governor this day granted pardons to Freeman Bidwell and John Niles the former convicted of passing Counterfeit notes knowing them to be such, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Mercer on the 20th May 1824, to pay a fine of ten dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, and to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, & pay the costs of prosecution &ca/.

And the latter the said John Niles, convicted of passing counterfeit coin, knowing it to be such, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail delivery of the County of Erie on the 8th of May 1824: to pay a fine of ten dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, and to be imprisoned at hard labour for the term of five years & pay costs of Suit &ca/.

Tuesday June 14th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Foster

Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr, David Evans, Thomas Fairman and John Hannen, all of the same place, One thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars and sixty cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3rd day of March 1818, the 15th March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825, to the said Foster Graham William Frazer, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr, David Evans, Thomas Fairman, and John Hannen, for labour done, and services rendered by them at the State penitentiary now building near the City of Pittsburg, in the County of Allegheny in this Commonwealth.

Isaac Billings was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third Grade, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, of House hold furniture, at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatever, for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Wednesday June 15th 1825.

James McNeil was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Beccaria in the County of Clearfield.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Joseph H. Pearson and George D. Thomas, the former convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in December 1824 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one hundred dollars with costs of suit &c^a /— And the latter convicted of the crimes of Larceny and Forgery upon separate indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the 6th of May 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years, upon both indictments, and pay two Several fines of ten dollars each, amounting to twenty dollars with the costs of prosecution &c^a /.

Thursday June 16th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor in favor

of the President and Managers of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road company, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to them or their order nine hundred and eighty three dollars and ten cents, being a payment on account of the sum of twelve thousand dollars heretofore subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the tenth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th March 1821 it being duly certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the seventh section of the said road being five miles in extent, has been made and perfected agreeably to the Acts of Assembly of the 29th March 1804 and the 16th day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the said Company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across the section of the said turnpike road so made and perfected as aforesaid. as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the said Act of Assembly which authorise the making of the said road.

Friday June 17th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Peter Fiddler and John Fritchman three hundred and five dollars and seventy one cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the 3rd March 1818, the 15th March 1824 and the 1st March 1825, to the said Peter Fiddler and John Fritchman for materials furnished by them, for the use of the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg.

Monday June 20th 1825.

An Instrument in writing under the corporate Seal and signed by H. Nixon President, and H. Hollingsworth Cashier of the Bank of North America, certifying for themselves, and on behalf of the President and Directors, and the Stockholders of the said Institution, their acceptance of the Charter granted

to the said Bank by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 31st day of March last entitled; "An Act to re-charter the Bank of North America," was this day received and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday June 21st 1825.

An Instrument in writing under the corporate Seal and signed by Philip Stone President, and John Bolton Treasurer of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company certifying for themselves, and in behalf of the Stockholders of the said Company, their acceptance of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 1st day of April last entitled A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to improve the Navigation of the River Lackawaxen," and the privileges thereby granted, upon the terms and conditions therein expressed and contained, was this day received and duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Richard Spragg Junr and Henry Leech were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be auctioneers of the third grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law, at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of House-hold and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof; of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or Merchandise whatsoever for the term of one year if they shall so long behave themselves well.

Wednesday June 22nd 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the county of Philadelphia, or to their order Twenty thousand dollars, out of the sum of sixty thousand dollars appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of March last, for which sum of twenty thousand dollars the said board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

John Mauck was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of East Buffaloe and Union including the Town of New Berlin in the county of Union.

Upon application of Doctor Robert M. Patterson President of the Board of Canal Commissioners the Governor this day granted the use of the levelling instrument belonging to the State and now in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to William Wilson Esqr late of Harrisburg, but now of Williamsport in Lycoming County who has been provisionally appointed by the Board of Canal Commissioners as a Surveyor and Leveller for the purpose of examining one of the purposed routes from the Western branch of the Susquehanna to the waters of the Allegheny to be used by him under the direction of the Board and for the safe return of which the said Board is to be accountable.

Friday June 24th 1825.

Emanuel Zeigler was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the townships of Hamilton Han and Liberty in the County of Adams.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay Messrs McCarty and Davis of the City of Philadelphia printers and Booksellers or to their order fifteen hundred dollars being the amount of their account for three hundred copies of the last edition of Purdons digest of the Laws of the Commonwealth, furnished under a contract made by me, with them, under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April last, at the rate of five dollars for each copy.

Monday June 27th 1825.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer as follows to wit: In favor of Robert Barber Junior and George Weirich of the county of Union, or to their order one thousand dollars, being the residue of two thousand dollars appropriated by the sixty sixth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" and to be laid out and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said sixty-sixth section of the aforesaid Act in improving the navigation of Penns-creek from the mouth thereof to the Centre county line, for the faithful expenditure of which sum as aforesaid, the said Commissioners have given bonds with sufficient sureties to the Commonwealth.

In favor of Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Daniel McAlvey of

the same place, four hundred and fifty dollars and forty cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3rd day of March 1818, the 15th March 1824 and the first day of March 1825 to the said Daniel McAlvey for brick furnished by him for the use of the State penitentiary, now erecting on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg.

Tuesday June 28th 1825.

Thomas Patterson and James Keys Esquires of the County of Washington and Thomas Enock's Esqr of the County of Allegheny were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine another section of five miles of the Pittsburg and Steubenville turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the same section has been made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 3rd March 1818 which authorises the making of the said turnpike road.

Friday July 1st 1825.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Hannan Underwood convicted of Larceny at a Court of Quarter sessions of the peace held at Gettysburg in and for the County of Adams on the 29th day of April 1825 and sentenced by the court to undergo a servitude at hard labor for the term of three Calendar months, pay a fine of six cents, and costs of prosecution &c^a/.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Reed to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Alsace, Maiden-creek and Reescomb-manor, in the county of Berks.

A requisition was this day made by the Governor in writing, on the Governor of the State of Connecticut for the delivery of a certain Charles Ovington, late of the City of Philadelphia, a fugitive from the justice of this State, charged by a bill of indictment found by the Grand jury of the City of Philadelphia with the crime of Larceny, And at the same time John Metzher a Constable of the said City was commissioned an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring the

said Charles Ovington into this State having jurisdiction of his crime, agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the twelfth of February 1793.

Tuesday July 5th 1825.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons to wit: To Frederick Minor convicted of Larceny on the 10th day of September 1824 at a Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years pay costs of prosecution &ca in order that the he may be restored to his competency as a witness.

To a Slave belonging to John F. Nelson of the State of Kentucky called negro Bill alias William Whitehill, convicted of Horse-stealing at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace held in and for the County of Somerset, and Sentenced by the said Court to three years imprisonment at hard labor pay costs of prosecution &ca/. Henry Longacre was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Providence Lemerick, Skippack and Perkiomen in the county of Montgomery.

Wednesday July 6th 1825.

John Ashmead of the City of Philadelphia, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third grade, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or Merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Thursday July 7th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor directing the State Treasurer to pay to the order of John Sergeant, Robert M. Patterson, William Darlington, David Scott and Abner Lacock Esquires a Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed

the eleventh day of April last, or to the order of a majority of them, five thousand dollars, out of the sum of twenty thousand dollars appropriated by the ninth section of the said Act, for which sum of five thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners are to be accountable. A Supersedeas was this day issued by the Governor under the Great Seal of the State revoking and annulling the Commission of Lewis Diffebach Esqr as a Justice of the peace in and for the fourth district composed of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn in the County of Philadelphia, granted by Joseph Heister the then Governor of this Commonwealth on the 15th day of December 1823, it being duly certified to the Governor that the said Lewis Diffebach was indicted and in due form of law convicted of a Misdemeanor in office, at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia held in the month of June last. The Governor this day granted a pardon to George Stake, who was in due form of law convicted on two indictments of the crime of Larceny, at a Mayor's Court of the City of Lancaster, on the 12th of April last, and sentenced on both indictments, to pay a fine of two dollars to the Sheriff of the county, for the use of the County, undergo an imprisonment for the term of nine calendar months in the Jail of Lancaster county & pay the costs of prosecution &c^a/.

The Governor this day remitted two several fines of thirty dollars each imposed by a Court of General Quarter sessions of Perry county, held on the 6th of April last on Elihu Crocket and James Hill, they having been severally convicted in due form of law of Assault and Battery.

John Able Esqr of the Borough of Easton, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Commissioner in the room of Jacob Shouse resigned, to perform with the two remaining Commissioners the several duties enjoined and required in and by the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State" passed the twenty-sixth day of March 1821.

Friday July 8th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor directing the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, William Stewart, Foster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan and Michael Carr, all of the same place, two thousand and seventeen dollars and sixty

three cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the 3rd March 1818, the 15th March 1824 and the 1st March 1825 to the said Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, William Stewart, Forster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan and Michael Carr for labor done by them at the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons on the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia that is to say: To Joseph Hutton who was convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in the City of Philadelphia on the 16th day of December 1823 and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labour, restore property stolen and pay costs of prosecution &c.

To Elijah Eckert who was convicted of Horse-stealing at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in and for the County of Delaware on the 24th day of July 1820 and sentenced to six years imprisonment pay a fine of one dollar & costs of prosecution &c. To Thomas Carleton who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia held on the 10th of January 1825 and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor, pay a fine of one cent, restore the property stolen and pay costs of prosecution &c.

Monday July 11th 1825.

Jacob Lamborn was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Kennet and East-Marlborough in the County of Chester.

Wednesday July 13th 1825.

Henry Beard and Peter Bixler were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Caernarvon, Robeson and Union in the county of Berks—and the latter in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Upper and Lower Mahoney in the county of Northumberland.

Thursday July 14th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor directing the State Treasurer to pay to the president and Managers of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road company, or to their order, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 31st day of March 1823, and a supplement thereto passed the 11th April 1825 the Sum of four thousand dollars out of the sum heretofore authorised to be paid to the said Company for the stock subscribed on behalf of the Commonwealth, the said sum to be expended by the said President and Managers towards erecting two substantial Bridges over Chartiers creek, where the said turnpike road crosses the same in the county of Allegheny, and to be paid as follows to wit: one fourth when they shall have entered into Contracts for the erection of the said bridges one fourth when the abutments shall be built, one fourth when the frames of said bridges shall be erected, and the remaining fourth when the bridges shall be completed.

Monday July 18th 1825.

Isaac Lefever was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Buffaloe and parts of the townships of Clearfield, Butler and Middlesex in Butler county.

Tuesday July 19th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Trustees of the Harrisburg Academy five hundred dollars out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, being the amount of the consideration money for a lot containing fifty six perches and eight tenths of a perch of land situate in the borough of Harrisburg and purchased of the said Trustees for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 11th of April last for which lot of ground the said Trustees have signed a good and sufficient deed to the Commonwealth and executed the Same under their corporate seal.

Saturday July 23rd 1825.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation from a

number of citizens of Luzerne county, the Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Silvester R. Tanner of the said County who was convicted of a misdemeanor in cheating by the use of false weights, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said county, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of fifty dollars with costs of prosecution &ca.

Tuesday July 26th 1825.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Thomas a coloured Man late of the County of Dauphin, who was convicted of a Riot, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County on the 21st day of April last to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the said county for the term of six months from the said day, and to pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

Friday July 29th 1825.

Andrew Bayard and Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson and Clement C. Biddle Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated Eighteen of a new series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other matter and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners as aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Lecky of the County of Allegheny, and Solomon Krepps and Joseph Eniex of the County of Fayette the Commissioners appointed for improving the navigation of the River Monongahela, or to their order two thousand five hundred dollars in equal proportions to wit: eight hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents and one third of a cent to each, according to their agreement dated the 12th day of August 1823 being the fourth and last instalment of the sum of ten thousand dollars appropriated by certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the 2d day of April 1822 and the 29th day of March 1823, and to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in the improvement of the navigation of the said River, agreeably to the true intent & meaning of the said Acts of the General As-

sembly for the faithful application & expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable to the proper department.

Monday August 1st 1825.

Samuel Shoemaker Esqr of the county of Lycoming was this day appointed a Commissioner in the room and stead of Joshua W^m Alder otherwise called Joshua B. Alder (who has resigned) to unite with Anthony Kleckner and Hugh Donnally the other two Commissioners in viewing, laying out and marking out a State road from Pennsborough in the County of Lycoming the nearest and best route to intersect the road from Bellefonte in Centre County to the mouth of White-deer creek in Union county at or near Kleckners Mill in Sugar valley, agreeably to the provisions, and according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of April last.

Wednesday August 3rd 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Brawley Esqr to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Harbor-Creek, North-East & Greenfield in the County of Erie.

Thursday August 4th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to James Hayes and William Stroud of the County of Northampton, and Henry Peters of Pike county or to their order, three thousand dollars, being the sum appropriated by the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April last entitled "An Act authorising the laying out and reviewing certain State roads, and for other purposes," and to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the said ninth section of the act aforesaid, in viewing, laying out, and making a road from Easton in the County of Northampton, through the Delaware Water Gap, and along the Cavebank to Milford in the County of Pike, for the faithful application and expenditure, of which sum as aforesaid the said Commissioners have executed a Bond, with sufficient sureties, and filed the same in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday August 5th 1825.

Henry Black and Bernard Connelly of the County of Somerset and William Thompson of the County of Westmoreland were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine two additional sections of five miles each, of the Turnpike road leading from the Town of Somerset in the county of Somerset to Mount-pleasant in the county of Westmoreland, that is to say : one section of five miles or more beginning at Somerset, and running Westwardly, and the other section of five miles or more commencing at Lobenguires Mill and extending Eastwardly, to the last completed and licensed part of the said Turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not, the said described portions of Turnpike road are made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 18th day of March 1816 which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

Saturday August 6th 1825.

Adam Light and Andrew Durling were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Upper-paxton, Mifflin and Lykens in the County of Dauphin; and the latter in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Upper Mountbethel and Lower-Mountbethel in the County of Northampton in the room of John Durling whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 28th day of March 1814 and the 22^d day of March 1825, the present subscribers to the stock of the company for erecting a Bridge over the Delaware river, near the Town of Milford in the County of Pike, to the number of two hundred and forty-five shares, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe, according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware near the Town of Milford" to be subject to all the duties, and

invested with all the rights and privileges, which by the said Acts of the General Assembly it was intended by the Legislature to prescribe and enjoin and to give and grant:

Pennsylvania ss. In the name and by the authority of the
 J. Andw Shulze Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, J. Andrew
 { Place of the } Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth.
 { Great Seal }

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty-eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Delaware, near the town of Milford in the County of Wayne," and a supplement thereto passed the twenty-second day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five entitled "An Act to vacate certain State roads therein mentioned, and relative to a Bridge over the Delaware river near the town of Milford and to the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike," it is provided that when twenty-five persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred shares in the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners named and authorized to receive subscriptions of stock respectively may, and when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by, or apportioned to each subscriber, to the Governor of this State and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of four hundred and fifty shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Delaware near the Town of Milford," And Whereas James Barton, George Biddis, George Nelden, James Stoll, Abraham Bray and John Brink a majority of the Commissioners named in the last recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Com-

pany have certified to me, under their respective hands and Seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively, that is to say: John B. Rockwell one share, John Brink one, Samuel S. Thrall two, Gersham Williams twelve, Nathan Goble one, Jabez Rockwell one, Lewis Longstreet one, Samuel J. Brodhead one, Peter Grimes one, John H. Wallace one, Elijah Doolittle one, John A. Badger one, John Adams one, Henry Barnes one, Benjamin R. Reely one, Jacob Passage one, James Leamen one, Enos Cook one, Benjamin Ranson one, David C. Hand one, Charles B. Ridgway one, Coffin Pinkham one, Thomas Smith one, Florence Mahony one, Leammy Thrall one, Daniel M. Brodhead one, Eliza B. Brodhead one, William F. Broadhead one, Jesse Belknap one, John Clark one, Ann B. Clark one, Vinson Clark one, Minerva Clark one, Patience Clark one, Thomas Clark one, Olive Rockwell one, James Barton two, Morris Trunpike company two, Peter Kean two, John Kean two, Susan W. Nunaway two, Julia Kean two, S. L. I. Kean two, Elizabeth Bedient two, S. Hulbert two, E. Green Jr seven, John Rorback two, Joseph W. Kerr two, Samuel D. Morford two, Jason King Junr two, Job S. Halsted two, William Beach two, William F. Anderson two, James Stoll two, Uzal Haggerty two, David D. Chandler one, George Neldon two, John Neldon two, George Neldon Junr one, Joseph Northup two, Joseph Northup Jr two, Thomas C. Ryerson two, David Ryerson seven, Nathan Drake two, Stephen Hedges two, Isaac Clark two, Matthias Ogden two, Elias B. D. Ogden two, Aaron Ogden Dayton two, Phebe Ogden two, Isaac G. Ogden two, Jener Wood two, Robert Lenox two, Moses Jaques two, Cornelius DuBois two, James Parker two, John Brink two, John Brink Jr two, Solomon Newman two, William Brink two, Joseph H. Bonnell one, Moses Crawford one, Richard Eldred one, Elisha Baker ten, Elisha A. Baker ten, John Gustin six, Lewis Horatio Stockton one, George Sherman one, Sylvester D. Russell one, John Anderson one, Jacob Herbert one, Abraham Bray five, George H. McCarter five, Ezekiel Dennis two, Samuel Roreback one, William Smith five, Thomas H. Wells five, Ira Smith five, Jacob Mulford one, Charles Gordon four, Robert P. Bell two, Coe Smith five, R. L. Denton five, Joseph J. Roy five, James Wood three, James Wallace seven, Robert Wallace three, and George Biddis two amounting in the whole to two hundred and forty-five shares:

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power

and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly I. the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of Assembly, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware near the town of Milford," and by the said name the said subscriber shall have perpetual succession, and all privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions, in such manner and form, as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Acts of Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments, estate real and personal, as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter & thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, & of the Commonwealth the fiftieth.

By the Governor,

Molton C. Rogers, Secretary of the Commonth.

Monday August 8th 1825.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Gilbert S. Walker, Edward Turner and Isaac Ingraham late of the City of Philadelphia who were severally convicted on a bill of Indictment in the Mayors court for conspiring to commit an Assault and Battery on a certain John Still and were sentenced by the said Court—that is to say, the said Gilbert S. Walker to pay a fine of fifty dollars to the Commonwealth, and undergo an imprisonment for the term of one year; and the said Isaac Ingraham and William Turner each to undergo

an imprisonment for the term of six months, and to pay the costs of prosecution; which pardons were granted by the Governor in compliance with a general and respectable recommendation.

Jesse Lane was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace by the Governor in and for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Great-bend, Harmony and Milford, and part of the township of Jackson in the county of Susquehanna.

Upon a report from Thomas Patterson, James Keys and Thomas Enocks Commissioners appointed for the purpose on the 28th day of June last the Governor this day granted a license to the Pittsburg and Steubenville Turnpike road company to erect gates and turnpikes upon and across the second section of five miles of the said road commencing one mile and a half from the Virginia line, and running to the land of James Wallace for the purpose of receiving the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Road with Horses, Cattle and Carriages.

A Warrant was then signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the said turnpike road company four thousand dollars being payment to the said Company of one third part of the Sum of twelve thousand dollars which the late Governor Subscribed to the stock of the said Company in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the fortieth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," it having been certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that another section of five miles of the said turnpike road commencing one and an half miles from the Virginia line, and running to the land of James Wallace has been made and done agreeably to the several Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making the said turnpike road.

Two Warrants were also at the Same time signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county; and Samuel H. Wilson late of the County of Northumberland, the sum of five thousand dollars that is to say: three thousand dollars out of the first appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the 31st March 1823 and two thousand dollars out of the second appropriation of

thirty thousand dollars by the Act of Assembly passed the 25th March last which several sums are to be Judiciously applied and expended in improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly and upon the several sections therein designated.

Writs were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring the Sheriffs of the Counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver and Butler to hold in each respective county an election on the second tuesday being the 11th day of October next for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth, in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy that has happened in the representation of this State as aforesaid in consequence of the resignation of James Allison Esqr the representative of that district.

Tuesday August 9th 1825.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great seal of the State, authorising the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and Steubenville Turnpike road company, to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the section of five miles of the said turnpike road commencing one mile and a half from the Virginia line, and running to the land of James Wallace, as may be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly which authorises the making of said turnpike road.

George C. Strein was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Lampeter and Strasburg in the County of Lancaster.

Wednesday August 10th 1825.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 11th of April last, the 25th March 1824 and the 21st day of March 1814, the present subscribers to the stock of the Northern Bank of Pennsylvania established within the district composed of the Counties of Bradford Wayne, Luzerne and Susque-

hanna, to the number of One thousand three hundred and twenty three shares, by three hundred and forty two persons, and erecting the said subscribers particularly named, and, also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of three thousand shares, according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name and style of "The Northern Bank of Pennsylvania," and by such name to have continued succession until the first day of May One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and no longer, and generally to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers, rights and privileges with full force and effect, for the period aforesaid which by the laws authorising and directing these letters patent to issue it was intended to prescribe and enjoin, and to give and grant, unless the Legislature of this Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

J. And^w Shulze,
Pennsylvania ss:

In the Name and by the authority of the
 { Place of the } Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 { Great Seal } J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said
 Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting:

Whereas in and by certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eleventh day of April last, the twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and twenty four and the twenty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it is amongst other things provided that a Bank shall be established within the district composed of the Counties of Bradford Wayne, Luzerne and Susquehanna to be called and known by the name of "The Northern Bank of Pennsylvania," and that when fifty or more persons shall have Subscribed not less than half the number of shares allotted to said Bank, and actually paid in, in specie, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, the Commissioners named in the first above mentioned act or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, and shall also certify on oath or affirmation, that the said sum of thirty-five thousand dollars has been actually paid in, in specie, to the Governor of this Commonwealth and thereupon the Gov-

ernor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State, create and erect the said subscribers, and if the whole number of shares be not then subscribed, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of three thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Northern Bank of Pennsylvania." And Whereas Abisha Woodward, Darius Bullock, Charles D. Shoemaker, Nathaniel B. Eldred and Andrew Beaumont a majority of the Commissioners named in the said first mentioned act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Bank have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that three hundred and forty two persons have subscribed One thousand eight hundred and twenty three shares a list of whose names with the number of shares subscribed by each is hereunto annexed, and it is also certified to me on oath that the Sum of thirty-five thousand dollars has been actually paid in, in specie, by the said subscribers: Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of three thousand shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Northern Bank of Pennsylvania," and by such name they shall have continued succession until the first day of May One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and no longer & generally be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid which by the laws authorising and directing these Letters patent to issue is intended to prescribe and enjoin and to give and grant, unless the Legislature of this Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State, to be hereunto affixed, at Harrisburg this tenth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and of the Commonwealth the fiftieth.

By the Governor,

Molton C. Rogers

Secretary of the Commth

To his Excellency John Andrew Shulze Esquire
Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers Commissioners appointed by an Act entitled An Act to erect a Bank within the district composed of the Counties of Bradford, Wayne, Luzerne and Susquehanna to be called "The Northern Bank of Pennsylvania," do Certify that in pursuance of our appointment and the law regulating our duties we caused the Books to be duly opened in each of the said Counties for the purpose of receiving subscriptions when these were subscribed shares
by the persons hereafter named to wit: by O. Collins Ten shares, by G. M. Hollenback Ten shares, by Andrew Beaumont Six shares, Abisha Woodward six shares, Amze Fuller six shares, by Abraham Thomas eight shares, by Jacob Sharp eight shares, by Naphtali Hurlbut four shares, by John Sharp two shares, by Elias Hoyt two shares, by Ziba Hoyt two shares, by Lazarus Demson two shares, by William Swetland eight shares, by Fisher Gay eight shares, by Erastus Hill eight shares, by David Perkins two shares, by Samuel Thomas eight shares, by Isaac Carpenter two shares, by James Hughes eight shares, by Malachi Shoemaker eight shares, by William Hicks eight shares, by David Baldwin eight shares, by Anmug Chahoon two shares, Joshua Green four shares, Steuben Butler eight shares, Jacob Cist four shares, Ziba Bennett ten shares, Elijah Loveland two shares, John N. Conyngham two shares, Garrick Mallery eight shares, Thomas Dyer two shares, Isaac Bowman eight shares, Henry F. Lamb eight shares, Gilbert Laird eight shares, Anthony Brower eight shares, Sally Jewitt eight shares, John P. Babb ten shares, E. D. Whitler eight shares, Caroline Stewart eight shares, Mary Stewart eight shares, David Thompson eight shares, David Scott ten shares, Samuel Shriner eight shares, John Baldwin eight shares, Ebr Z. Boyd junr eight shares, Zera Bamcew eight shares, Richard H. Brown six shares, Thomas Smith six shares, Silas B. Robinson six shares, Amzi Wilson six shares, Jonathan Marcy six shares, Zephaniah Knapp six shares, Eliphalet Smith six shares, John Dils jr six shares, Charles Drake six shares, A. Lipper six shares, Zennet Barnum six shares, Wm Slocum six shares, Solomon Brown six shares, John Stewart six shares, John Benedict six shares, Jess Gardner six shares, William Hancock eight shares, Noah Wadhams eight shares, John Turner eight shares, James Owen eight shares, Joseph Wright eight shares, James Hodge eight shares, George P. Ranson eight shares, Thos Davenport eight shares, Abijah Smith eight

shares, Benj Reynolds eight shares, Samuel Pringle eight shares, Benjamin Parke eight shares, Samuel Yost eight shares, Abraham Drum eight shares, Arch^d Murray eight shares, Peter Oxrider eight shares, Richard Allen eight shares, Henry Rittenhouse eight shares, Abraham Kloz eight shares, Felix Beisel eight shares, John Getting eight shares, Adam Dreisbach eight shares, Moses S. Brandage eight shares, Andrew Oxrider eight shares, Adam Winter eight shares, John Bittenbender eight shares, James Dodson jr eight shares, John Buss eight shares, Yost Dreisbach eight shares, James Campbell eight shares, Charles Holloway eight shares, Thomas Beach eight shares, Jona Bulkeley eight shares, E. A. Bulkeley eight shares Benjⁿ A. Bidlack four shares, Isaac Hartzell four shares, John Myers four shares, Giles Slocum ten shares, Archippes Parrish ten shares, C. D. Shoemaker nine shares, Benjⁿ Dorrance two shares, John Perkins six shares, A. C. Phillips six shares, Ezra Hoyt six shares, by Patience Jewitt six shares, by David Richards two shares, by George Sivelly five shares, by Nathan Barney two shares, by Oliver Helme one share, by Theron Barnum one share, by Lydia Christee one share, by Patty Jewitt six shares, by Jacob J. Shoemaker two shares, by Samuel Bees two shares, by Barnet Uep six shares, by Thomas Hutchins six shares, by Ebenezer Chamberlin six shares, by Adam Parker six shares, by Dcodel Smith six shares, by Jacob Drumheller six shares, by John Cole six shares, by James Leinson six shares, by John Cowley six shares, by John Gecard six shares, by John Balliott six shares, by Daniel Collings six shares, by James Hancock six shares, by Joel Rogers six shares, by J. J. Dennus six shares, by Jonah Wright six shares, by Lathaw Jones four shares, by H. C. Anhaeuser six shares, by B. Drake six shares, by Geo. Flake six shares, by William Finn six shares, by Peter Stohr one share, by Richard H. Browne two shares, by Thomas Smith two shares, by Silas B. Robinson two shares, by Amzi Wilson two shares, by Jonathan Marcy two shares, by Tephainah Knapp two shares, by Eliphalet Smith two shares, by John Dils Jr two shares, by Charles Drake two shares, by A. Lepper two shares, by Tems Barnum two shares, by William Slocum two shares, by John Stewart two shares, by John Benedict two shares, by Jesse Gardner two shares, Henry Avery six shares, David Creemer six shares, Salmon Jones six shares, Daniel Beardsly six shares, John A. Gustin six shares, Solomon Moore six shares, Nathan Kellogg six shares, James Edwards six shares, Thomas Spangenburg six shares, William Cochran six shares, Lucius

Collins six shares, Jonathan Arnold six shares, Edwards Eaton six shares, Christopher Tuple six shares, Maitland A. Bidwell six shares, Ephraim Torry six shares, Jonathan S. Bidwell six shares, Sophia Sasman six shares, Charles Hole six shares, Wacham Day six shares, Charles Forsyth six shares, Randal Willmot six shares, Elias Day six shares, Osborn Olmsted six shares, Jason Torry six shares, Conrad Pullis six shares, Porton Greaves six shares, Lydia Muzzy six shares, Mary Sausman six shares, Joseph Bass six shares, Samuel Eldred six shares, Sophia Ward six shares, John S. Rogers six shares, Benjamin Dunning six shares, Spencer Blandin six shares, Hiram Dibble six shares, Ephraim Hamlin six shares, Daniel Baldwin six shares, William Hull six shares, Jacob S. Davis six shares, Thomas Carr six shares, Benjamin Raymond six shares, Elihu C. Keen six shares, George M. Keen six shares, John Raymond six shares, John Cressman six shares, Matthias Keen six shares, Judd Raymond six shares, David Bonnel six shares, Samuel Beedle six shares, Levi Schoonover six shares, John D. Nichol six shares, Henry Wykoff six shares, James P. Rogers six shares, Lewis Peck six shares, George Neagley six shares, Martin Kellogg six shares, Addison Etting six shares, Thomas Melony six shares, Levi Ketcham six shares, Jonathan D. Simpson six shares, John Fobes six shares, R. E. Marvin six shares, Harvey Perkins six shares, Thomas Clark six shares, Thomas Sweet Junr six shares, Saml Rogers Jr six shares, Chancy Hubbard six shares, Willis Rogers six shares, Noah Rogers six shares, John F. Lee six shares, Nene Lee six shares, Horace Lee six shares, Joel A. Lee six shares, William M. Griffen six shares, Nathan Kellogg Jr six shares, David Freeman six shares, James C. Harvey six shares, Thomas Fuller six shares, Nathaniel B. Eldred two shares, John Belknap six shares, James Manning two shares, Lathrop L. Moore four shares, H. E. Howard ten shares, Wheeler Lyon ten shares, Walter Lyon ten shares, James Giddings ten shares, Samuel Calhoun ten shares, Harry Mumford ten shares, Minu Mumford ten shares, William S. Nail ten shares, Amasa Goodsell ten shares, Uriel Wright ten shares, John Falkenson ten shares, Henry W. Stone ten shares, Thomas Lellebridge ten shares, E. C. St. John ten shares, Blackleach Burrit ten shares, Gould Phinney ten shares, Jane Phinney four shares, James Warner ten shares, Rosanna Warner four shares, George W. Healy ten shares, Laura Healy four shares, Bethlah Healy four shares, Horace G. Phelps eight shares, George Brownald six shares, Sarah Bedford six shares, Benjamin Brownell six

shares, Jabez Deane six shares, Sarah Wells six shares, Hannah Phelps six shares, Robert Cather six shares, William Johnson six shares, Lyman C. Himes six shares, Henry Mathews six shares, Daniel D. Spencer six shares, James Johnston six shares, Elias Bell seven shares, William Wells six shares, David Post one share, William Jessup one share, Isaac Post one share, Isaac P. Forster one share, James Wells Jr two shares, Alanson Halsted two shares, Richard Meredith two shares, Edward Phelps two shares, Jonathan Burns two shares, Simeon Burdeck two shares, Duty Reynolds two shares, Elery Crandell two shares, James Green two shares, Thomas Burdick two shares, Elias Burdick two shares, Lyman Lewis two shares, Horace G. Phelps two shares, John Alsworth two shares, Reuben Arnold two shares, William Coleman two shares, Charles H. Wells two shares, Benajah Miller two shares, Benjamin Ayres two shares, Alexander C. Phelps two shares, Ebenezer Brown two shares, Henry Naugn two shares, Jesse K. Delks two shares, Alexander C. Shafer two shares, Solomon Williams two shares, Frederick Rogers two shares, Benajah V. Baily two shares, Arther Smith two shares, Daniel Oliver two shares, Daniel Meers two shares, Henry Cortwright two shares, Joshua Fletcher two shares, Joseph Falkner two shares, Hiram Green two shares, Francis Smith two shares, John Chandler two shares, Stephen Ellis two shares, Hezekiah H. Ellis two shares, Luke Harding two shares, John Williams two shares, Ashu Peck two shares, Charles Uovatt two shares, S. C. Anderson two shares, George Allen two shares, James G. Havoland two shares, Joseph R. Taylor two shares, H. Avaland two shares, Isaac Giffing two shares, H. S. Griswold two shares, A. Faneheld two shares, J. H. Lambert two shares, Henry Johnson two shares, Samuel F. Lambert two shares, Thomas Proctor two shares, H. B. Lambert two shares, Michael Sullivan two shares, S. W. Robinson two shares, William H. Steenmintz two shares, Samuel Doyal two shares, John N. Robinson two shares, Nicholas Ludmun two shares, F. Griswold two shares, Caleb C. Halsted two shares, Andrew Boon two shares, H. F. Reed two shares. Witness our hands and Seals this sixteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

Abisha Woodward	(Seal)
Darius Bullock	(Seal)
C. D. Shoemaker	(Seal)
Nathaniel B. Eldred	(Seal)
A. Beaumont	(Seal)

And we the Commissioners aforesaid being respectively duly sworn do depose and further say and certify that there has been actually paid *into us by* the said subscribers in specie, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars on the stock so as aforesaid subscribed agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Sworn and Subscribed before me this sixteenth day of July Eighteen hundred and twenty five.

Abisha Woodward

Darius Bullock

A. Beaumont

C. D. Shoemaker

Nathl B. Eldred

Same Day.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order the following sums that is to say: two thousand two hundred and ten dollars and ninety nine cents, for the use of Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, Richard Bowen, Forster Graham, William Frazier, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr, Magnus M. Murray and John Fritzman all of the same place—and the sum of six hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty six cents for the use of John Fritchman and David McAlvey of the same place, which two sums are certified by the Accountant Officers to be due to the above named persons under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d March 1818, the 15th March 1824 & the 1st March 1825 for materials furnished by them for the use of the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite the City of Pittsburg.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who are now confined in the jail and Penitentiary of Philadelphia in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the said Jail and Penitentiary that is to say: To James Cryder who was committed of the crime of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 20th October 1823, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and fined one cent with costs of suit &c^a.

To William Riley who was convicted of the crime of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Ses-

sions of the peace of the County of Delaware on the 24th of July 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years and fined five dollars and to pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To Alem Sickman, who was convicted upon two indictments of the crime of Horse stealing, and an Assault and battery with an intent to kill, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bedford on the 20th of April 1820, to undergo imprisonment for both offences, at hard labour for the term of seven years, and fined six cents, and to pay costs of suit &ca.

To Andrew Wilson, and Henry Wilson who were Severally convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Mercer, each to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years, upon both indictments and fined in the whole fourteen dollars, with costs of prosecution &ca.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny upon a certain Neal McAlwayn upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery on the 26th day of July 1825, was also this day remitted by the Governor.

Geo. Eichholtz

Novr 27th 1826.

Monday August 15th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr, of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order for the use of Magnus M. Murray and David McAlvey of the same place five hundred and sixty nine dollars and forty cents, the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818, the 15th day of March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825, to the said Magnus M. Murray and David McAlvey for services rendered to the Board of Commissioners and for materials furnished for the use of the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Wednesday August 17th 1825.

In Obedience to the directions contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the 24th day of March 1818, the

Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day transmitted to each of the Governors of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri; and to the Governors of the Territories of Michigan and Arkansas three copies of the Laws passed in the last session of the Legislature of this State, for the use of the Executive branches and Legislative bodies of the said several States and Territories—At the same time were transmitted pursuant to one other Act of the General Assembly passed the 5th day of February 1820 To Henry Clay Esquire Secretary of the State of the United States five copies of the same laws.

Thursday August 18th 1825.

George P. Bonnin of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third grade, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, for and during the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Thursday August 25th 1825.

A letter was this day written to Ross Wilkins Esqr prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth at Pittsburg calling his immediate attention to the case of William Eichbaum of the same place, and his sureties, who in the year 1811 entered into a Bond and judgment for securing to the Commonwealth the re-payment of a loan of three thousand dollars obtained from the State Treasury under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed in the same year, and for the speedy recovery of which and the interest Mr Wilkins was instructed to use his utmost endeavours by due course of law.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say. To Filatio Russell who was convicted of the crime of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery held in the County of Philadelphia in December 1821 to undergo eight

years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of prosecution &c^a.

To Jonathan Border, who was found guilty upon his own confession of having spurious and counterfeit paper writing, purporting to be Bank notes, knowing them to be such, and conspiring combining and confederating with others to pass the same; the latter pardon was granted to the said Jonathan Border upon the recommendation of the Court and the prosecuting Attorney, who informed the Governor that the prisoner had been used as a witness, with success against the two principal offenders who have been convicted of the offences charged in their Indictments.

Tuesday August 30th 1825.

A requisition was this day made by the Governor in writing, on the Governor of the State of Maryland, for the delivery of a certain Arnold Jacobs late of the City of Philadelphia a fugitive from the Justice of this State, charged on affirmation with the crime of seducing by false pretence a certain Emory Sadler a Man of color, and of taking him out this State into the State of Maryland, with the design and intention of selling him, contrary to the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 27th day of March 1820 entitled "An Act to prevent kidnapping," at the same time Thomas Cooper one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia, was commissioned by the Governor an Agent on the part of the Commonwealth to bring the said Arnold Jacobs into this State for trial, having Jurisdiction of his crime, agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the 12th February 1793.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 12th day of April last, the present subscribers to the stock of the company for improving the navigation of the West branch of the river Schuylkill to the number of two thousand five hundred shares, and creating the said subscribers particularly named into one body politic and corporate in law, by the name style and title of "The President and Managers and Company of the Schuylkill West branch Navigation company," to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges, which

by the said Act of the General Assembly, and the preceding Act relating thereto, it was intended to prescribe and enjoin, and to give and grant:

Pennsylvania ss:

J. And^w Schulze

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Great seal

In the name and by the authority of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

J. Andrew Schulze Governor of
the said Commonwealth,

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Sends Greetings:

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to renew and amend an Act passed March twenty-nine, One thousand eight hundred and nineteen entitled An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the West branch of the River Schuylkill," passed the twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, it is provided that when the whole number of shares amounting to two thousand five hundred, shall have been subscribed according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, the Books shall be closed, and the commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions of stock, or a majority of them shall certify to the Governor under their hands and Seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, whereupon the Governor shall, by letters patent, under his hand, and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, create and erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Schuylkill West branch Navigation company."

And Whereas John Bannon, Francis B. Nichols, John Schall and George Shoemaker, a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company, have certified to me under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Stephen Baker two hundred and sixty shares, James W. Gerard two hundred and sixty, Henry M. Van Solingen two hundred and sixty, Moses Jacques two hundred and sixty, Samuel Whiting two hundred and sixty, John Young one, Robert Young one, James Cresson one, John H. Cresson one,

Joseph Cresson one, Samuel Mason Junr one, Richard Paxson one, Francis B. Nichols forty-seven, George D. B. Keim five, Jacob W. Seitzinger two, Marks John Biddle one, Benneville Keim two, James Noty two hundred and sixty, David Codwise two hundred and sixty, Thomas Sillyman fifty, George Fister fifty, Benjamin E. Valentine fifty, John G. Coster four hundred and sixty three, George F. Olmsted two, and John Schall one, amounting in the whole to two thousand five hundred shares: NOW KNOW YE that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Schulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill West branch Navigation company" and by the same name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intention of the said Act of Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands tenements hereditaments and estates real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the making their Canal and works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg, this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and of the Commonwealth the fiftieth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secy.

Thursday September 1st 1825.

A requisition was this day made by the Governor in writing on the Governor of the State of Maryland, for the de-

livery of a certain David O. Tobias, late of the City of Philadelphia, a fugitive from the Justice of this State, charged on oath with having committed in the said City of the crime of Larceny—At the same time Samuel P. Garrigues one of the High Constables of the City of Philadelphia was appointed and commissioned by the Governor on the part of this Commonwealth, to bring the said David O. Tobias into this State for trial, having jurisdiction of his crime aforesaid agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Monday September 5th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say: Cromwell Pearce, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Chester in the room of John Ralston Esqr deceased.

Henry Masser to be a Justice in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Sunbury, Augusta, and Little-Mahony in the County of Northumberland.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia, or to their order Ten thousand dollars, out of the sum of sixty thousand dollars appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of March last, for which sum of ten thousand dollars, the said Board of Commissioners are to be accountable.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say—To a certain John Smith alias David Hollingsworth, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the 16th November 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years and fined one dollar pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To a certain Stephen Jackson who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the City and County of Philadelphia

on the 6th of December 1823 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years and six calendar months and fined one dollar with costs of prosecution &ca.

Wednesday September 7th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Wilson Stewart, Forster Graham, William Frazier, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr and David Evans, all of the same place, Nine hundred and forty two dollars, and ninety-eight cents, the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818, the 15th day of March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825 to the said Wilson Stewart, Forster Graham, William Frazier, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr and David Evans, for material furnished for the use of, and labour done, and services rendered at the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg.

Pardons, and remission of their several fines were this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Cutler, George Shellhammer, & Mary Bright that is to say: To Thomas Cutler who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 4th day of September 1823 to undergo three years servitude at hard labor and to pay the costs of suit &ca.

To the said George Shellhammer, Frederick Shellhammer and Mary Bright who were severally convicted of a Riot, and Assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the 21st day of January last, to pay each a fine of five dollars with costs of prosecution. &ca.

Saturday September 10th 1825.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say: To Philip Fulio who was convicted of the crime of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 4th December 1823 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labor in the Philadelphia Jail and fined one cent &ca.

To Peter Pointer who was convicted of breaking open a Cellar with intent to steal, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia to undergo one years servitude at hard labour, in the said Jail, and pay the costs of suit &ca.

To John Burd who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 5th of September 1823 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour & to pay costs &ca.

To George Evans who was convicted of passing a counterfeit note and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Indiana on the 25th March 1824 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labor in the Jail of said County, to pay a fine of six cents with costs of suit &ca.

To John Collins who was convicted of an Assault & battery with intent to ravish, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 4th September 1823, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the term of three years. in said Jail and to pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To Henry Daniels who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the 24th day of November 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labor in the said jail for the term of One year and six months, and fined one dollar and pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To George Kallyhan who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of two years in the said jail and fined one dollar with costs of prosecution &ca.

To Thomas Crosby who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia on the 3^d day of September 1822 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor with costs of suit &ca.

To George Moyer who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Centre on the 28th January 1824 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To James Gray, alias Clark, who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 2^d September 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labor, upon the whole of the said indictments in the said jail for the term of three years and to pay costs of prosecution &ca.

To Daniel Kuntz who was convicted of the crime of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Mercer in the month of November 1824 to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c^a.

To Samuel Lesley who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Beaver in the month of April 1825 to undergo one years imprisonment in the jail of that county and fined six cents with costs of suit &c^a.

Monday, September 12th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say: To John Bell in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Potter and Ferguson in the County of Centre.

Daniel Seagar in and for the district composed of the township of Rockdale, numbered five in the County of Crawford.

Davis Whitting in and for the district numbered seven composed of the Township of New-London, Britain and Londonderry; and John Bingamin in and for the district numbered thirteen composed of the Townships of Coventry and Eastnantmell, both in and for the County of Chester.

Samuel Scott in and for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Derry in the County of Westmoreland.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who are now confined in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia in compliance with the request and recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of the said City and County, in order that they may be restored to their competency as witnesses in any Court of Record in this Commonwealth, and that they may now be used in giving testimony against a certain Charles Smith, who is confined in the said Jail charged with divers heinous offences, the said persons to be held in charge of the Board of Inspectors of the said prison, until the case of the said Charles Smith is decided—that is to say: Mallado, alias John Williams, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 14th

of April 1825 on both indictments to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labor & pay costs of suit &c^a.

Isaac Burt who was convicted of passing counterfeit Bank paper knowing it to be such and sentenced by the Court of Oyer & Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Washington upon two indictments on the 3^d July 1824 to undergo servitude at hard labor for the space of two years, and pay the costs of prosecution &c^a.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jun^r Esq^r of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of David McAlvey, Thomas Fairman and John Hannen of the same place two thousand five hundred and one dollars and sixty cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818, the 15th day of March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825; to the said David McAlvey, Thomas Fairman and John Hannen for bricks and for building the Cells of the State Penitentiary on the public ground adjoining the town Allegheny opposite to the City of Pittsburg.

Tuesday September 13th 1825.

To supply a vacancy occasioned by the acceptance of the resignation of Lewis S. Coryell of Bucks county the Governor this day appointed Jacob Krouse of the said County a Commissioner to unite with the two remaining Commissioners John Kirkbride and John Abel in laying out and expending agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 26th of March 1821, three thousand dollars in improving the navigation of that part of the river Delaware which lies between the foot of the foul rift in Northampton county and Chambers's wharf in the Borough of Bloomsburg, and he was commissioned accordingly and required and enjoined to proceed with the said Commissioners with all convenient despatch in the execution of the trust reposed as aforesaid.

Wednesday September 14th 1825.

To supply a vacancy occasioned by the acceptance of the resignation of Francis W. Rawle of the County of Clearfield, the Governor this day appointed Alexander B. Reed of the said County a Commissioner to unite with the two remaining

Commissioners Joseph B. Shugart and John Taylor in viewing, laying out, and marking a State road from Philipsburg in the County of Centre, by the best and nearest route until the said road intersects the State road leading from Indiana to the mouth of Anderson's creek, in a direction to the town of Indiana in the County of Indiana, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April last, which road when laid out, opened and made is not to exceed an elevation of five degrees from a horizontal line.

In compliance with the request of the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and Stubenville turnpike road company the Governor this day signed a Commission and the same was issued under the Great seal of the State authorising Thomas Patterson and James Keys Esquires of the County of Washington and Thomas Enocks Esqr of the county of Allegheny, to view and examine the third section of five miles of the said turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said third section of five miles of the said turnpike is in continuation and connection with the former sections, and whether or not the same has been, and is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 and the 24th day of February 1806 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

Friday September 16th 1825.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of the County of Lycoming, and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Centre, the sum of four thousand dollars, that is to say: two thousand dollars out of the first appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the 31st March 1823 and the other two thousand dollars out of the second appropriation of thirty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March last, which several sums are to be judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna aforesaid, according to the true intent and mean-

ing of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and upon the sections of the river as designated by the said Acts.

Saturday September 17th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, or to their order five thousand dollars, being the ninth instalment on two hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company subscribed in the name and for the use of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the first section of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Tuesday September 20th 1825.

In compliance with the requisition of His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey accompanied by the usual and necessary documents, the Governor of this State signed an order and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Jacob Kintner Esqr Sheriff of the County of Bucks to deliver up a certain William Jackson who is a fugitive from the Justice of the State of New Jersey, and now in his custody charged with the crime of grand Larceny to Richard Lloyd Esqr Sheriff of the county of Monmouth in the State of New-Jersey, to be by him removed to that State having jurisdiction of his crime under the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Saturday September 24th 1825.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April last, the present subscribers to the stock of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike road company to the number of three hundred and one shares, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock, according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed

and in law, by the name style and title of "The Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown turnpike road company," to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges, which by the said Act of the General Assembly the preceding Acts relating thereto it was intended to prescribe and enjoin, and to give and grant.

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the authority of the J. And^w Shulze. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the } J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said
 { Great Seal } Commonwealth.

Sends Greeting:

To all to whom these presents shall come

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the eleventh day of April last entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled "A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road the best and nearest route from Waterford in the county of Erie through Meadville and Franklin to the river Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek in Clearfield county and also to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the Town of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland by the best and nearest route to the West-branch of the Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek, passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefonte and Milesburg" passed the twenty ninth day of March Eighteen hundred and nineteen, and to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Town of Ebensburg to the town of Conemaugh in Cambria county, and relative to the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike road," it is enacted that the second and third sections of the said road that lies between Bellefonte and Youngmanstown are consolidated and made one section under the name and title of "The Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike road Company," and by the Same title the said Company shall have perpetual succession and all the powers incident to a corporation: And Whereas, it is provided in and by the said Act, that when forty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred and ninety five shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the said recited Act to receive subscriptions of stock, or a majority of them shall certify under oath or affirmation the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each

to the Governor and thereupon it shall be lawful for him to create and erect the Subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the style and title of "The Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Road Company." And Whereas James Duncan, Henry Roush, Jacob Maize, James Geddis, John Rocky, John P. De Gruchy and John Hannah a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Company have certified to me under oath, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares set opposite to their names respectively, that is to say James Duncan five shares, John Foster five, Jacob E. Stover five, Archibald Allison five, James Potter five, William Potter five, John Potter five, William J. Wilson five, Thomas Duncan five, Sophia Duncan five, David Duncan five, Isabella Duncan five, Mary Duncan five, Hugh Wilson five, Maria Potter two, Lucy Potter two, Amelia Potter one, John M. Buck two, Abbot Green one, Christian Muse four, Abraham High two, Daniel Spyker two, David Cooke three, William H. Patterson four, James James two, Jacob Herring two, Philip Musser two, Philip Musser Jr two, Michael Bollinger one, Israel Bigelow three, Jacob Harter one, Jacob Albright one, John Keen two, Michael Kramer one, Jacob Swentzel one, Daniel Keen one, Philip Denious two, George Swartz two, John Sinky one, George M. Wassen two, John Harter one, William Irwin one, John Irwin two, James Irwin two, Walter Longwell one, Jacob Kryder two, Jacob Musser two, Adam Harper one, Adam Harper Jr one, John Harper one, Jacob Moatz one, George Moatz one, John Stover one, George Woolf two, David Walter one, Emanuel Ettinger one, Powl Baughman one, Adam Crumrine two, Philip Musser two, David Musser one, Robert Cooke two,, James Cooke two, Samuel Miles one, Daniel Kurtz one, Andrew Barber one, Henry Shenefelt one, Daniel Shiffler one, John Reesman one, David Hubler one, Mary Hubler one, Philip Woolfarth one, Oswald Dubbs one, George Brunkard one, John Weaver one, John Moatz one, John Guise one, Philip Fronk one, Michael Hess one, Adam Nidigh one, Adam Henny one, John Nidigh two, Jacob Finnady one, Henry Finnady one, Samuel Condo one, John Hosterman one, Adam Stover one, George Bare one, Adam Shaffer one, John Shaffer one, Nicholas Shaffer one, Frederick Stover one, Francis Grumly one, John Folgit one, Thomas Hastings Jr one, John Thompson one, William Smyth one, Thomas Burnside one, Andrew Gregg three, Andrew

Gregg Jr two, John Norris two, John Rankin one, John Blanchard one, Isaac McKinney one, Israel Pennington one, William A. Thomas one, Samuel Valentine one, Philip Benner two, David Wise one, Charles Coburn one, George Keen one, Lot Evans one, James Allison one, Mary Bigelow one, Andrew Kramer one, Joseph Halloway one, Henry Roush six, George Roush two, John Klagg two, William Forster one, John Wilson one, John F. Wilson one, William Rocky one, Michael Peters two, A. D. Hahn one, John Reznor one, John Riznor Jr one, Daniel Knouss one, George Ruhle one, Leonard Smith two, John Glover two, Robert Barber Jr two, John Williams one, Joseph Corl one, Levy Jones one, Jacob Yerger one, Jacob Maize two, Henry Yerrick two, John & R Forster two, John Ray two, Michael Roush two, Samuel Roush two, James A. Cummings two, John Klecknor five, E. P. Youngman one, James Appleton one, George Rocky one, William Forster one, John Hayes two, William Forster one, Thomas Forster Senr one, Robert Forster Senr two, John Lashells one, John McClay one, Christopher Seabold one, James Merrill one, Joseph Stilwell one, George A. Snyder one, Adam Shaur one, William Kessler one, William Eilert one, William Hayes two, George Kramer two, A. Graham two, John Reber two, J. P. DeGruchy one, John Hannah one, James Geddis one, John Rocky one, John Cowden one, Hugh Bellas one, Lewis Dewart one, Daniel Stambaugh one, James Johnston one, Henry Hubler one, George Hubler one, Peter Ruble one, Jacob Lex one, & Abbott Green one, amounting in the whole to three hundred and one shares: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers hereinbefore particularly named and those also who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the style and title of "The Beilefonte Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike road Company," and by the same title the said subscribers, and those who shall afterwards subscribe, shall have perpetual succession and shall have enjoy and possess all the powers authority and privileges, and be subject to all the duties qualifications and restrictions as are given and granted by the Acts to which the before

recited Act of the General Assembly is supplementary passed the twenty-second day of February One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the twenty-ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and of the Commonwealth the fiftieth.

By the Governor

Molton C. Rogers

Secretary of the Commth

Same Day.

In Compliance with the request of the Sheriff and several respectable Citizens of the County of Schuylkill the Governor signed a Proclamation, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words, that is to say:

Pennsylvania ss:	In the Name and by the authority of the
J. Andw Shulze	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
{ Place of }	By J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the
{ Great Seal }	said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

Whereas, I have received authentic information that Abraham Merkel, late of the County of Schuylkill in this Commonwealth was lately barbarously and cruelly murdered by a certain John Habenstein of the said County, who having been apprehended and charged with the commission of the said crime, did on the twentieth day of the present month, escape from the prison of the said County, and is now a fugitive from Justice: And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its citizens, and the obligations of justice and humanity required that the perpetrators of offences so atrocious should be brought to condign punishment, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of one hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure the said John Habenstein in any Jail within fifty miles of the place where the said murder was committed; and the further sum of one hundred dollars in addition to the first mentioned sum if he shall be apprehended and secured in any Jail of this Commonwealth at any greater distance than fifty

miles from the place aforesaid, which sum, or sums are to be paid on his being convicted of the said crime: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other Officers within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective Offices are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after, and bringing to Justice the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and of the Commonwealth the fiftieth.

By the Governor,

Milton C. Rogers, Secretary of the Commonth.

John Habenstein who is charged with the murder of Abraham Merkel, and escaped from prison as aforesaid is between 21 & 23 years of age about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high has light sandy hair, a down look, a roman nose, and his forehead marked by the explosion of Gunpowder. He had on when he went away, and made his escape check pantaloons, yellow striped vest, a worn fur hat, and coarse shoes much worn, he is fond of liquor, a Cooper by trade, speaks German, and a little broken english.

Monday September 26th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of John McCray, Ebenezer Ross and John Fritchman of the same place one hundred and fifty one dollars and ninety-eight and three fourths cents, the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d of March 1818, the 15th March 1824 and the 1st March 1825 to the said John McCray, Ebenezer Ross and John Fritchman for materials furnished by them for the use of the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg. The Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation, this day remitted the several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons that is to say: In favor of Daniel Landen a fine of ten dollars which was imposed upon him by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming on the 31st day of August 1825 for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted at the said Court.

In favor of Abraham Beaver a fine of Fifty dollars which was imposed upon him by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Montgomery on the 16th day of August last upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery at the said Court.

Thursday September 29th 1825.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to J. Nesbit Lusk who was convicted of a Riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Beaver in the month of October 1824 to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labor in the Jail of said County and pay costs of prosecution &c^a.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Somerset and Mount pleasant Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across a section of five miles of said Turnpike road, commencing at Somerset and extending Westward as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said Turnpike road with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of Assembly which authorises the making of said Turnpike road.

Friday September 30th 1825.

James Todd Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the several Courts of General Quarter sessions of the peace, Orphans Court, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Fayette in the room and stead of Thomas McKibben dec^d.

Saturday October 1st 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say: William Murray to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Potter & Ferguson in the County of Centre, in the room of Daniel O. Bryan whose resignation of that Office was this day accepted by the Governor.

Mahlon Gillingham to be an Auctioneer of the first Grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia, of all and every kind of Merchandize Estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year from this day, if he shall so long behave himself well in the said Office and perform the duties thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the Several Acts of Assembly relating to auctions & auctioneers.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Robert Henderson alias Robert Henry who was convicted of the crime of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the 5th December 1822 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay the costs of suit &c^a.

Monday October 3rd 1825.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John W. Snyder and Christian Knipe who were severally convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery each to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labor in the jail of the said County, and fined in the sum of one dollar each, with the costs of prosecution &c^a.

Thursday October 6th 1825.

William Wood was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of the township of Antrim including the Borough of Green Castle in the County of Franklin.

Monday October 10th 1825.

The Governor this day directed the Attorney General Frederick Smith Esqr to enter a Noli Prosequi in the case of a certain James Fetterman who stands charged by the indictment of the Grand Jury of the County of Crawford of the crime of passing Counterfeit Bank notes, but under all the circumstances of the case, has been recommended as a proper and suitable object of demency by the prosecuting Attorney of the said Commonwealth for the said County and by other respectable citizens of said County.

Tuesday October 11th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg; or to his order for the use of Thomas Fairman and John Hannen both of the same place, two thousand dollars the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 the 15th March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825 to the said Thomas Fairman and John Hannen for building the Cells &c^a of the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

The fine of twenty five dollars which was imposed by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the seventh of the present month upon a certain John C. Holmes, who was then convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the said Court as aforesaid, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, October 13th, 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Carver and James Kilgore to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three composed of the township of Newton in the County of Cumberland; and the latter for the district numbered One, composed of the Townships of Fannet and Metal in the County of Franklin.

The Governor at the same time granted a pardon to a certain Lewis Kunitz, who was convicted of Larceny upon six indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 23^d of March 1825 upon the whole of the said indictments to undergo twelve years imprisonment at hard labor in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia—the prisoner having been well recommended for such, by a number of the Physicians of Philadelphia, and other respectable citizens.

Friday, October 14th, 1825.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Francis Brown alias Benson Brown who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 21st of June 1825 upon two indictments for the said offence, to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the

term of five years in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and to pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

Saturday, October 15th, 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Rev^d William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf & Dumb; or to his order three thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirteen cents being the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month, for the support and tuition of sundry Scholars admitted into the said Institution between the first day of July and the first day of October 1825, under the provisions of the Arts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 8th day of February in the year 1821, and the fifteenth day of February last.

Monday, October 17th, 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order for the use of Forster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr, David McKelvy, John Fritchman, William Sturgeon, Moses Borland & John Crooks all of the same place One thousand five hundred and fifty two dollars and one cent the amount certified by the Accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d March 1818, the 15th March 1824 and the 1st March 1825 to the said Forster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr, David McKelvy, John Fritchman, William Sturgeon, Moses Borland and John Crooks for materials furnished for the use of, and labor done and services rendered at the State Penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny, opposite to Pittsburg.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Jacob Ketchem Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered twelve, composed of Salt-lick township in the County of Fayette in

the room of Richard Skinner whose resignation of that office was this day accepted by the Governor.

Jacob Van Tries a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Franklin and Warrior-Mark in the County of Huntingdon. Lewis Denig Jr a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven composed of the township of Franklin including the Borough of Chambersburg in the County of Franklin.

Thomas Harper to be Sheriff of the County of Lebanon, and John Hinkson to be Sheriff of the County of Delaware, upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances in due form being filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved and accepted by the Governor.

A requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State on the Governor of the State of Ohio for the delivery of a certain Daniel Reber, late of the township of Manheim in the County of Schuylkill, Yeoman, a fugitive from Justice charged with having committed the crime of fornication and bastardy with a certain Elizabeth Litzel of the same place; and at the same time John Albright of the Township of Bern in the County of Berks was appointed and commissioned an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring the said Daniel Reber into this State having jurisdiction of his crime, agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the 12th February 1793.

Tuesday, October 18th, 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erecting of a State Penitentiary near the City of Philadelphia, or to their order ten thousand dollars out of the sum of sixty thousand dollars appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of March last, for which sum of ten thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Ebenezer McTennery was this day appointed and commis-

sioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third Grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the Owner thereof; of Ships or Vessels and of real estate, but of no other description of property or Merchandize whatever, at any place within two miles of the state house of the City of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, October 19th, 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, and issued, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and Steubenville Turnpike road company, or to their order four thousand dollars being one third and the last payment to the said Company of the sum of twelve thousand dollars which the late Governor subscribed to the stock of the said Company in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the fortieth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 26th day of March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State," it having been certified to me, by Commissioners appointed for the purpose that the third section of five miles of the said Turnpike road in continuation, has been made and done in a workmanlike manner agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly which authorise the making of the same.

A license was at the same time signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising the said President and Managers to erect and fix such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across the third section of five miles of the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the duties and tolls granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

David Maas was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the third grade, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever any place within two miles of the State house of the

City of Philadelphia. Samuel Huntzinger was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance in due form having been filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same being first approved and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday, October 20th, 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say: David A. C. Sherrard and Luther H. Skinner to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered ten, composed of the township of Dunbar in the County of Fayette; and the latter for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Heidleberg and Manheim including the Borough of Hanover in the County of York.

Michael Nisbet to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law of all and every kind of Merchandize, estate and property whatsoever at any place within two miles of the State-house of the City of Philadelphia for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Philip Seebold to be Sheriff, and Christian Shroyer Coroner of the County of Union, upon a return of their election respective being made according to law, and their respective bonds and recognizances being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved and accepted by the Governor.

Friday, October 21st, 1825.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the authority and provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of March 1823 the present subscribers to the Stock of the Company for making a Canal and Lock navigation on the waters of the River Susquehanna near the Borough of Harrisburg, with power to supply the said Borough with Water and to insure against fire to the number of two thousand five hundred and forty six shares, and also

all those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law with perpetual succession by the name style & title of "The President and Managers of the Harrisburg Canal, Fire insurance and Water company," to be subject to all the duties and invested with all the powers rights and privileges which by the said Act of Assembly it was intended to prescribe and to give and grant.

Pennsylvania, ss.	In the Name and by the authority of
J. And ^w Shulze	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, J.
{ Place of the }	Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said
{ Great Seal }	Commonwealth,

To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting :

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making a Canal and Lock Navigation on the waters of the river Susquehanna, near the Borough of Harrisburg, with power to the said Company to supply the said Borough with water, and to insure against fire passed the twenty-seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, it is provided, that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed not less than two thousand five hundred shares, the Commissioners named in the said recited Act of the General Assembly to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company may, or when the whole number of shares, amounting to five thousand shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, and the amount paid on each share, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and if it shall appear from such certificate, that the subscriptions have been bona fide made, and the amount called for at the time of subscription actually paid, then the Governor shall by Letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers, and if the whole number of shares aforesaid be not then subscribed then, also all those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, with perpetual succession, and with all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, by the name style and title of "The President

and Managers of the Harrisburg Canal Fire Insurance and Water company." And Whereas John Zinn, John Forster, Obed Falmestock, John Capp, Samuel Pool, Peter Keller, John Gingrich, Robert Harris, Abraham Oves, Christian Gleim, John S. Wiestling, Jacob M. Haldeman and Jacob Bucher a majority of the Commissioners named in the said recited act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company have certified to me, under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively, that is to say: John Capp five shares, John S. Wiestling ten, John Forster ten, Abraham Oves ten, John Zinn ten, Samuel Pool ten, Peter Keller ten, James S. Espy ten, H. Buehler ten, Charles Carson five, John Fleck five, C. Gleim ten, John M. Foster five, William Carrell five, William Graydon ten, George Fisher ten, David Hare two, Robert Sloan five, Samuel Holman ten, Jacob Hise ten, Daniel Hise five, Adam H. Orth five, Geo. W. Harris five, William M. Carson five, Benjamin F. Warner five, Frs R. Shunk five, L. Reily five, Jacob Mish Jr five, John Henning five, Thomas Whiteside five, John Whitehill five, Richard T. Jacobs ten, Innis Green ten, Archd Orme ten, S. Douglass five, Samuel Shoch five, Hugh Hamilton five, Val Hummel ten, C. Mowry five, A. M. Piper five, George ODonnel three, William Johnston two, N. B. Wood five, George Mish five, Samuel Brenizer five, John E. Forster by H. Antes ten, Henry Antes ten, John Berryhill ten, Geo. K. Nutz five, Frederick Heisely five, Robert Harris ten, Joshua Boyer five, Thomas Osborne three, John Downey five, James Peacock five, John Grimes, Lancaster county five, A. Graydon five, Jacob Kimmel five, Ritchey & Elder five, Mord McKinney one, Samuel Boyer five, Simon Camron five, George Boyer Jr five, John Zearing five, Henry Crangle ten, William Shannon four, Joshua Elder five, F. Kelker ten, William Wilson five, Wm LeBaron ten, John Forster thirty, William Martin ten, John S. Wiestling ten, Andrew Mitchel five, George Parson ten, John Cameron five, Christian Seller five, Joseph Brenizer five, Samuel Sees five, Ritchey & Elder five, Gabl Heister ten, James S. Espy ten, Samuel C. Wiestling five, Charles H. Shafhirt five, Martin Luther five, George Beatty eight, William Allison ten, Peter Wenrich five, William Colder three, A. C. Wilson three, John A. Stehley five, Norman Callender five, John B. Coxe twenty, M. Keller five, A. S. Dearmond five, John Roberts five, W. Holbrook one, John Wise five, Jonas Rupp five, David

Rupp three, Andrew Mitchel five, Geo. Lochman five Thomas Elder ten, Robert Gilchrist by H. Alward five, Adam Zimmerman five, John Zinn Jr ten, Peter Bruce five, Abraham Bombaugh five, Obed Fahnestock five, C. A. Snyder two, Jacob H. Wiestling ten, Jacob Garman five, Robert Gilchrist five, Thomas Wallace ten, Henry McKinney five, Thomas Whiteside fifteen, Geo. R. Horter five, Joel Bailey ten, Ebenezer Ward three, Isaac Smith three, William White two, Peter Davis two, George J. Heisely five, John Kelker five, Jacob Hise & Lowman five, James Morgan two, Robert Williams two, Richd Green three, Jacob Greenawalt three, Lawrence Lewis two, J. Andw Shulze five, James Buchanan five, John B. Thompson two, Danl N. S. Reutter five, William H. & E. Doll five, Silas Marsh five, John McKnight five, Solomon Sprigman two, Henry Kohlstock five, William L. Boyer five, Samuel Boyer five, Joshua Boyer five, N. B. Wood five, John A. Stehley five, John Davis three, Dennis Brady two, Stephen Hills five, John Mitchell three, Andrew Foltz five, Thomas Osborne two, Isaac McCord three, Jacob Bucher five, John C. Bucher ten, George H. Bucher ten, William Grimshaw five, John Rhoads five, John H. Candor five, Frederick A. Heisely two, Jacob Zollinger one, Gilbert Burnet two, Isaac Tomlinson two, John H. Beigler five, Samuel Sees three, John Bigler five, Henry McGowan five, Elias Zollinger one, Jacob Shrom two, Andrew Stephen four, George App two, Simon one, John Knepley two, Ziegler & Lingel five, Alexander Chambers two, William Cochran five, Jacob H. Wiestling five, Daniel Deiwler five, Jacob Hoffman Senr two, Henry Miller two, Isaac McCord five, David McConnaughy five, Samuel Y. Wiestling by J. S. Wiestling five, Simon Cameron five, N. Callender five, N. B. Wood five, P. S. P. Whiteside, by Thomas Whiteside five, Henry Beader five, Joshua M. Wiestling five, A. Michel five, John Zearing five, Geo. W. Harris five, C. Mowry five, Frs. R. Shunk ten, Jacob Seiler three, John Cameron five, Henry Christzman five, Jos McKinley two, Obed Fahnestock three, C. A. Snyder one, Margaret Wilmut two, Kimball & Wyman five, Geo. Ogelsby two, John Fleck five, L. Reily five, William Colder two, M. Keller five, Henry McKinney five, Wm R. Dewitt five, John Neilson five, A. H. Orth five, A. M. Piper five, George German five, Robert Elder five, John Martin two, John Snevely five, Jacob M. Haldeman ten, J. Wallace five, John Rickart five, H. Alward five, John E. Whiteside five, William Mileham five, Philip Etter five, Abraham Kinisely five, George ODonnel five, Jacob Duck two, John Geiger five,

Andrew Miller five, David Shepard five, Joseph Foulke two, Samuel Snodgrass ten, Jacob Hummel five, George Wilford three, Jacob Nisley five, Jacob Horning five, John Hoerner two, Eliza M. Seltzer ten, Rebecca Seltzer ten, Jacob Kuhn three, G. & J. Boyd four, Barger & Shepard five, N. B. Wood five, Robert Clark five, Archibald McAllister five, John Hatfield two, David Doeblcr three William Clark two, A. Oves for William Moore ten, John Eldér ten, James McNamee ten, Thomas Brown five, John Wood five, Henry Eshelman five, Aaron Bombaugh five, William Willis two, Ira Day five, Arthur Quin ten, Robert R. Elder five, Samuel C. Wiestling five, John N. Miltimore five, James Trimble ten, Samuel Kepner three, George Boyer five, Peter Roop three, John Forster twenty, James S. Espy ten, Gains Moore five, Abraham Oves, ten, Abraham Bombaugh five, William Boyer five, George Boyer Jr for Henry Boyer five, Samuel Boyer for Washington Boyer five, Philip Cline two, William Espy five, Joseph Light five, C. A. Snyder two, Joshua Boyer five, J. Andw Shulze five, Uriah Wickware three, Christian Heigel five, Lewis Glancy five, Ferdinand Ringel five, Jacob Berringer five, Daniel Hauser five, Martin Shaffner Jr five, Philip Fetterhoff five, George Cunkle three, Jacob Hayes three, Philip Cline three, Lewis Plitt two, Anthony Button two, Peter Miller three, Henry Colestock Jr five, James Hamilton two, Jacob Wolfer five, J. Shock ten, James Buchanan five, Jacob Moltz three, John Bigler three, Henry Antes five, John E. Forster five, Susannah Watson five, L. Reily five, Martin Alleman two, Jacob Becker two, Charles Hinckley three, P. C. Nabb three, Graydon & Wolfensberger five, Martin Luther five, John Rupley five, Robert Wilson five, John Zearing three, Isaac Gerhart five, Charles Yocum five, Peter Pancake ten, William Greenawalt three, Henry Kohlstock five, James Lavielle five, John G. Clark two, Andonne Nininger two, Stephen Horning two, William Shannon two, George Beatty two, John Geiger five, Conrad Kneply three, John Nisly five, John Kneply three, Zeigler & Lingel three, Jacob Seal five, John Geist two, Jacob Crosson five, Henry Runyon two, Christian Kintzel two, Henry Ringel two, Adam Heller three, John Fager Jr two, Adam Light three, Jacob Weber three, Jacob Heller five, John Fager three, Jacob Fager two, John Paul Jr five, Jonathan Woodside three, Michael Bressler two, William Paul two, H. Sheaffer five, John Buffington two, Thomas Woodside three, John F. Bowman five, Lewis Brown two, A. Michel five, John G. Osler two, Lee Montgomery three, Graydon & Wolfers-

berger five, Andonne Nininger two, Nicholas Remshart two, Robert Rogers five, Bartram G. Galbraith five, Margaret Wilmut three, J. M. Awl two, L. G. Cunkle two, Isaac Meguire two, Wm M. Carson five, Joseph Black five, James Sweeny three, Dennis Brady three, Jacob Balsley five, Lewis Plitt three, Joseph Corbett two, Thomas Walker five, John Miller five, John Shammo two, Philip Frazer ten, Peter Heckart five, Robert Simons five, M. Keller for Charles Bird, Philadelphia, twenty, N. Thouron ten, John Huffnagle ten, J. E. Rockill ten, James Gray ten, Troutman and Eckart five, Henry Toland ten, Thos & J. Fassett two, Lewis Allen five, Smith & Graff five, L. Ellmaker ten, R. Patterson five, Nathaniel Fowle five, Riggs Rockhill & Co five, H. Simpson three, Richard Rowley three, Chapman & Nidelet five, Thomas DeSilver three, Robert Toland twenty, P. K. Hubbs five, A. C. Sulaignac three, Wm T. Smith & Co five, Mathew Carey five, James Ronaldson five, A. White & Co five, Wm Fryen ten, Titus Yerkes five, Durden B. Carter three, Earps & Co five, Gin & Ferguson three, Charles Biddle three, Handy Symington & Bird five, McClurg & Trevor two, Edward Twells five, Jacob Mayland & Co five, T. & A. Ninton three, Johnson and Tingley five, Wm F. Griffiths three, C. L. Wurtz three, Field, Forbes & Co three, John Horner five, Saml S. Wetheril & Co five, Henry F. Bowen five, I. W. Gibbs five, Fullerton & Claxton two, F. E. Shank ten, Peter Wager three, W. P. & T. M. Bryan three, Jasper Cope & Co five, Henry Troth & Co three, Chaloner and Henry five, E. J. Pierce five, Rogers & Brothers five, Abraham Futwiler five, John C. Bucher & Co ten, William Jones five, John & William Hook five, Abraham Edwards five, John Berryhill five, Adam Kutz five, Henry Pepper five, Samuel Reome five, John Cochran five, David Miller five, Thomas Finney five, John Gilchrist five, Peter Crum three, John Meier five, John Raysor five, Samuel Bitner ten, Hugh McIlwaine five, George Barger five, Molton C. Rogers ten, Daniel Deiwler five, Peter Beaver ten, Jacob Updegrove five, William Sheafer five, Joel Bailey five, David Hummel five, John Wiggins five, Jacob Hays two, John C. Mallert three, Benjamin Kugler five, William Cochran three, Hiram H. Hetzel three, John Williams one, Moses Gladden one, John J. Cook one, Felix Garver one, John Kennedy one, J. Andw Shulze ten, Peter Heckart five, Jeremiah Rees two, Wm R. DeWitt three, Peter Snider two, Bernhart May five, Abraham Bombaugh five, Matthew Wilson two, James Dunlap two, George Wolf three, Peter Root two, Jacob Fisler two, Abra-

ham Gross five, John Shell five, John Early two, Peter Fox two, David Espy five, Michael Whitley two, John Bucher two, Abraham Shope two, J. Moodey two, Jno D. Eisenhower two, John Gingrigh five, Jacob Moll five, F. Kelker five, Rhoads and Candor five, George Hoyer five, Jacob Heilig two, Peter Bruce five, David Mumma five, Thomas Elder five, Christian Gross five, John Carmony five, William Ayres two, Andrew Foltz two, Simon Sallade five, Henry A. Dering, Sunbury, two, Nathl Henrie two, H. Walters five, Jacob Miller five, John K. Boyer two, Jacob Bogner five, Philip Hock two, George Sloan five, Henry Fox five, Joseph M. Eldridge ten, Abraham Firling five and Henry Buehler three, amounting in the whole to two thousand five hundred and forty six shares: And the said Commissioners have further certified that the amount called for by them at the time of subscription, has been actually paid by the said subscribers:

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers hereinbefore particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said recited Act of Assembly to the number of five thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, with perpetual succession, and with all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation by the name style and title of "The President and Managers of the Harrisburg Canal, Fire Insurance and Water Company," and by such name the said subscribers, and such others as may hereafter become shareholders, shall be capable of holding their Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands tenements hereditaments goods chattels, or effects, as shall be useful or necessary for them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of doing every Act matter and thing which a corporation or body politic lawfully may or of right ought to do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at

Harrisburg this twenty-first day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and of the Commonwealth the fiftieth.

By the Governor,

Molton C. Rogers,

Secretary of the Commth.

Same Day

In compliance with a recommendation from a considerable number of respectable Citizens of the County of York, the Governor this day remitted so much of the forfeiture of ninety five dollars as is payable to the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which was incurred by a certain David Ayres of the said County upon his being convicted of Usury at a Court of General sessions of the peace of the said County in August last.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Lecky of his Office of Alderman of the City of Pittsburgh in the county of Allegheny.

Monday October 24th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring John Douglass Esqr Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia to deliver to Jacob Hays Agent of the State of New York, a certain Andrew Lovell, otherwise called Lane, otherwise called Devoe, who is a fugitive from the Justice of the said State, charged with having committed in the said State the crime of Grand Larceny and having been apprehended in this State is now confined in the Jail of the said City and County of Philadelphia as a fugitive aforesaid under the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

James Ph. Puglia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to hold the said appointment, and the Commission now granted until the same shall be revoked and annulled by the proper authority.

Morrison Underwood was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of

Westmoreland, upon a return of his election being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved by the Governor.

Tuesday October 25th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: Benjamin F. Johnston to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Chester Lower Chichester, Middletown, Nether Providence and Ridley including the Borough of Chester, in the County of Delaware.

George F. Cain a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Allen in Cumberland county.

Rudolph Wissler a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Manor, Conestogo and Martick in the County of Lancaster; and Naphthali Hurlbut to be Sheriff of the County of Luzerne upon a return of his election being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance in due form being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say: To George Tyson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-seventh day of June last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of three years, and to pay costs &c^a/.

To John Bramson who was convicted of Fraudulent Insolvency and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia to undergo one years imprisonment in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and to pay the costs of prosecution.

To John Geddis who was convicted of uttering and publishing a Check for sixty nine dollars knowing it to be forged—and thereupon sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 12th of July last to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay the costs &c.

Friday October 28th 1825.

John Phillips Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Venango, Union and Brokenstraw in the County of Erie.

George Meese was at the same time appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Somerset upon a return of his election being made according to law; and his Bond and recognizance in due form filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday October 29th 1825.

Jonathan Jones was this day appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the County of Chester; and William Bloom Junr to be Sheriff of the County of Clearfield; upon returns of their election as such being made according to law, and their respective Bonds and recognizances in due form being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved and accepted by the Governor.

Monday October 31st 1825.

Robert Pullen was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the second grade, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry & furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of Susquehanna county John McMeens of Lycoming county, and Samuel H. Wilson of the county of Centre, the sum of five thousand dollars that is to say:

Two thousand dollars out of the first appropriation of Fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the 31st day of March 1823; and three thousand dollars out of the second appropriation of thirty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March last, which two several sums are to be applied and Judiciously

expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly and upon the several sections therein designated and described.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Office of Justice of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say: George Reed (tanner) and James Black in and for the County of Lancaster, the former for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Earl and Caernarvon; and the latter in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of Bart & Colerain in the said County.

Samuel Blake in and for the district numbered five, composed of the Townships of Huntingdon, Reading and Latimore in the County of Adams.

William Salmon in and for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of Choconut, Silver Lake and Laws-ville in the County of Susquehanna.

George Frysinger in and for the district numbered two, composed of the Townships of Heidleberg and Manheim including the Borough of Hanover in the County of York.

Albert Thayer was at the same time appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Erie, upon a return made according to law of his election as such, and his Bond and recognizance in due form being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been first approved by the Governor.

Tuesday November 1st 1825.

John McGough was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff and Edmund J. Waters Coroner of the County of Cambria, upon returns of their election as such respectively being made according to law, and their respective Bonds and Recognizances in due form being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved and accepted by the Governor.

Christian Heck and John Bennet were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two, composed of the township of Point including the Town of Northumberland; and the latter for the district No 2, composed of the Townships of Kingston, Plymouth and Dallas in the county of

Luzerne, in the room of Sam^l Thomas whose resignation of that Office has been accepted by the Governor in consequence of his having been elected a Representative of that County, in the General Assembly.

Thursday November 3^d 1825.

Daniel Horn was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Warren upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his bond and recognizance in due form being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved and accepted by the Governor.

Friday November 4th 1825.

Michael Wilson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Somerset upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his bond and recognizance in due form being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Same having been first approved and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday November 8th 1825.

Joseph Miller was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff and Jonathan Miller Coroner of the County of Wayne upon returns of their election as such being made according to law, and their Bonds and recognizances respectively in due form being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Same having been first approved by the Governor.

Wednesday November 9th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say: John Irwin of the County of Venango to be an Agent of the State to execute the Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April last, by making due enquiry and discovering any lands or other property within this Commonwealth, which the late John Nicholson and Peter Baynton, had an interest in, or claimed title to, at the time of their death, on which the Commonwealth

had a lien, and which said lien has not been released or conveyed under the authority of any law of the Commonwealth, of all which discoveries made as aforesaid touching the lands or property of the said John Nicholson and the said Peter Baynton, the said Agent is from time to time to make full disclosures to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall cause his returns to be laid before the Board of Property constituted for the purpose of receiving and acting on the same, in conformity to the said Act of the General Assembly.

Jacob Hibshman and Francis McDermott to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Cocalico and Brecknock in the County of Lancaster; and the latter for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough & township of York in the county of York.—Pardons were at the same time granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say: To Henry Holstein who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia in September last, to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of six months from the time of his conviction and pay the costs of prosecution &c, the said Henry Holstein having been recommended by the injured person, by the Jury that tried the prisoner, and by a number of other respectable citizens of Philadelphia for such pardon.

To Ephraim Wright who was convicted of Burglary and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny on the 5th day of November 1824—to restore the goods stolen to the owner if not already done, or pay the full value thereof, that he forfeit to the Commonwealth all and singular the lands and tenements goods & chattels whereof he was seized or possessed at the time of committing the said Burglary and that he undergo imprisonment at hard labour for two years in the Jail of Allegheny county, pay costs of suit &c.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of John Zimmerman now confined in the jail of the county of Schuylkill, for murder in the first degree, and the reasons which induced the Governor to grant him a reprieve until the first day of December next, still rendering it inexpedient to carry into effect the sentence of the Court on that day—it was thereupon ordered by the Governor that a further reprieve be granted to the said John Zimmerman until the first day of June next ensuing the date hereof, and the Sheriff of the

county of Schuylkill was instructed to stay his execution until that time.

Friday November 11th 1825.

Christian Snyder was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Montgomery, upon a return of his election as such being made according to law, and his Bond and Recognizance in due form being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Same having been first approved and accepted by the Governor.

Monday November 14th 1825.

James Birchall was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Delaware; Eben G. Owen Coroner of the County of Warren, and Hugh Hazelton Coroner of the County of Allegheny, upon returns of their election respectively being made according to law, and their several Bonds and recognizances in due form being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday November 15th 1825.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor to Peter Hagner Esqr Auditor of the Accounts of the United States at the City of Washington requesting that the balance stated in his letter to David Mann Esquire of the tenth instant to have been found due to the State of Pennsylvania from the United States amounting to six thousand six hundred and ten dollars and fifty-six cents may be paid to William Clark Esqr Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday November 16th 1825.

John Christman was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered fourteen, composed of the townships of Vincent and Pikeland in the County of Chester in the room of John Ralston Esqr lately dead.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising

the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order for the use of Robert Clark, Thomas Sample, Hugh Davis, William Sturgeon, Robert Hughan, Michael Carr, Forster Graham, William Frazer and David Evans of the same place eight hundred and seventy seven dollars and eighty three cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1818 the 15th March 1824 and the 1st March 1825 to the above named persons for Services rendered to the Board of Commissioners, and for materials furnished for the use of the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground, adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who were convicted of the crimes and Offences as follows to wit.

To William H. Rittenhouse who was convicted of Forgery upon two indictments and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the 16th day of August last, to undergo Six months imprisonment at hard labor in the common jail of the said county, and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Isaiah Green who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver in the month of August last to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labor in the Jail of the said County, and pay the costs of suit &ca.

Thursday, November 17th, 1825.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Jr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Centre two thousand one hundred and seventy dollars, fourteen and three quarter cents, that is to say, One thousand dollars out of the first appropriation of fifty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the 31st March 1823 and one thousand one hundred and seventy dollars and fourteen and three fourths cents out of the second appropriation of thirty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March last, which two several sums are to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna according to the

true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and upon the several sections therein designated and described.

An order was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring John Douglass Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Zebulon Himan an Agent of the State of New York duly appointed for the purpose, a certain John Milligan alias James McDonald alias John Miller now confined in the Jail of the said City and County as a fugitive from Justice charged with escaping from the house of refuge in that State having been therein confined at hard labour.

Upon a return of the election of Robert Orr Junr as a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States to serve during the remainder of the time for which James Allison was elected to serve representing the district composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Armstrong being made according to law, the Governor this day issued a Proclamation in the following words, as required by the Act of Assembly of the 2^d April 1822.

Pennsylvania, ss.

J. And^w Shulze.

Place of
the Great
Seal }

In the Name and by the authority
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
By J. Andrew Shulze
Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS by a return duly made by the Judges of a special election held in the sixteenth Congressional district of this Commonwealth composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Armstrong, on tuesday the eleventh day of October last, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and five,—it appears, that Robert Orr Junr was duly elected to serve as a Representatives of this State, in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Allison Esqr of his seat in the said House. And Whereas in and by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, it is made the duty of the Governor, on the receipt of the returns of such elections to de-

clare by Proclamation the name or names of the person or persons returned to him as duly elected in each respective district." Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said Robert Orr Junr is duly elected and chosen as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States during the remainder of the time for which the said James Allison was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and of the Commonwealth the fiftieth.

By the Governor.

Molton C. Rogers.

Secretary of the Commth.

Same day.

George R. H. Davies was this day appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff and William J. Chapman to be Coroner of the county of Bedford, upon returns of their elections as such respectively, being made according to law, and their respective Bonds and recognizances in due form being filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved & accepted by the Governor.

Friday November 18th 1825.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day under the direction of the Governor addressed a Circular letter to the following insurance Companies of the City of Philadelphia that is to say: The American Fire Insurance Company. "The United States Insurance Company"—The Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia."The Delaware Insurance Company of ditto, The Marine Insurance Company of ditto," The Mutual Insurance Company for Insuring Houses from loss by Fire in and near Philadelphia"—The Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, The Insurance Company of North America," The Philadelphia Insurance Company." The Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from loss by Fire." The Fire Association of Philadelphia." The Phoenix Insurance of Philadelpa, and the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company" requesting in pursuance of a Resolution of the Sen-

ate passed in the last session of the Legislature to be informed upon what terms either a permanent or periodical Insurance to the amount of Fifty thousand dollars and what for one hundred thousand dollars can be effected on the State Capitol at Harrisburg.

Saturday November 19th 1825.

The Original return of the election of Robert Orr Junior as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the sixteenth Congressional district in this State composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver Butler and Armstrong—was received—and this day transmitted in a letter from the Governor addressed to the Honorable The Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States at Washington.

Monday November 21st 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia or to their order ten thousand dollars appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 1st day of March last, for which sum of ten thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Wednesday November 23rd 1825.

Upon the application of the President and Managers of the Springhouse, Northampton Town and Bethlehem turnpike Road company, the Governor this day granted a Commission under the Seal of the State authorising General Henry Scheetz and Benjamin Reiff and John B. Sterigere Esquires of the County of Montgomery, to view and examine another section of two miles and a half of the said Turnpike road commencing at Trewigs tavern on the County line road dividing the Counties of Montgomery and Bucks, and with all convenient despatch report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said before described section of two miles

and a half of the said Turnpike road is in continuation of former sections and is made and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly.

Thursday November 24th 1825.

John McGarey was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the Third grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any place within two miles of the State House of the City of Philadelphia, of Household and Kitchen furniture at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever to hold the said Office, for and during the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Saturday November 26th 1825.

Charles J. Christel Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Coroner of the County of Luzerne, upon a return of his election as such, being made according to law, and his Bond and recognizance being filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday November 29th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Magnus M. Murray, Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, Wilson Stewart & John Sampson, all of the same place, one thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d March 1815, to the above named persons for services rendered, work done, and materials furnished for building the state penitentiary, on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Thursday December 1st 1825.

In compliance with a general and very respectable recommendation, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Dennis S. Scully to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg in the room and stead of William Lecky Esqr who was lately commissioned Sheriff of the County of Allegheny.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons now confined in the said prison—that is to say: To Lehman Röss who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia on the 10th day of December 1823 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the term of three years and to pay the costs of prosecution &c^a.

John McMahon who was convicted of passing counterfeit coin, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors court of the City of Lancaster on the 4th day of May 1820 to undergo imprisonment at hard labor upon both the said indictments for the term of eight years, and fined the sum of two dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

To Andrew Gragg who was convicted of passing counterfeit money and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford on the 10th day of December 1824, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Pentitentiary of Philadelphia for the term of two years, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c^a.

To George McConnell who was convicted of the crime of Larceny in Stealing a Horse and Gig, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 24th day of December 1824 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and pay a fine of One hundred dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

Monday December 5th 1825.

The resignation of Michael Gardner of his Office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered One, composed of the Borough and Township of York in the County of York in consequence of his having been elected a Representative of the County of York in the House of Representatives of this State was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain George Wise who was convicted of the crime of Larceny in

stealing two quarts of honey, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of York county on the 8th day of September 1825 to pay a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of two calendar months and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say: George Kauffman in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the townships of Mahoning and Hemlock in the County of Columbia. John L. Webb in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Athens and Ulster, and part of Ridgebury township in the County of Bradford.

Nathan Jones in and for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing in Philadelphia county.

The Governor at the same time appointed and Commissioned Samuel P. Garrigues one of the High Constables of the City of Philadelphia to be an Agent of this State, to bring from the State of New York whenever the Governor of that State shall be pleased to deliver him up, a certain Abraham otherwise called Ebenezer I. Gleason as a fugitive from the Justice of this State charged on Oath with having some time in the month of August last passed to a certain James McDonald for a valuable consideration a forged and counterfeit note purporting to be a good and genuine note of the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania for five dollars, knowing it to be a counterfeit. A requisition for his delivery was accordingly made by the Governor of this State, upon the Governor of the State of New York, under the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and in the act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

Tuesday December 6th 1825.

Patrick Davidson junior was this day appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the County of Cumberland upon a return of his election as such being made according to law and his Bond and recognizance in due form being filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the same having been first approved by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of David McKelvy of the same place four hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3d day of March 1818 the 15th March 1824 & the 1st day of March 1825, to the said David McKelvy for bricks furnished for the use of the state penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Wednesday December 7th 1825.

A Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Representatives this day waited on the Governor and informed him that the Legislature was now met, and ready to receive any communication he may think it proper to make, —Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his general communication on the general affairs of the Commonwealth this day at twelve oClock, and thereupon at twelve oClock the Message of the Governor was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, with the accompanying documents, —that is to say:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens:—

It is one of the wise and salutary provisions of our excellent forms of government, that the representatives of the people, annually elected, shall annually assemble from all the sections of our various Commonwealth, bringing with them to the seat of government a knowledge of the wants and wishes of their constituents. On these interesting occasions it is made the constitutional duty of the Governor of this Commonwealth, "to give to the General Assembly information of the state of the commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge expedient;" upon which recommendations the representatives of the people take such order as their wisdom and knowledge shall deem most proper. In obedience to this constitutional injunction I now address you. Before entering upon what may be regarded as my more proper, peculiar and public

province, I may be permitted so far to gratify my own feelings, as to express the pleasure I feel at your being thus promptly assembled, in good health. While I tender my congratulations on the enjoyment of this inestimable blessing, I would take occasion to assure you of my ardent and anxious desire cordially to co-operate with you in the adoption of such measures as shall promise to improve the state or promote the happiness of our constitution.

It is, fellow citizens, our good fortune to be members of a young vigorous and prosperous confederacy; in the enjoyment of more of the rights of Man and the means of happiness than have fallen to the lot of any other people in any age of the world. We, are indeed the admiration, if not the envy of the most enlightened portions of mankind. We know and feel, and, I humbly trust, are fully grateful to God for the many and distinguished gifts we enjoy, and desire that they may extend themselves over the whole human family. They have our fervent wishes that they may speedily attain and profit by the exercise of those rights which we feel to be the foundations of our prosperity and happiness..

The effects of the new tariff have been sufficiently ascertained to shew that, while they tend to increase the consumption of American manufacturers they will also aid to pay off the remnant of our greatly diminished debt, and put the nation in such an armour and attitude as shall deter others from violating our rights; yet not tempt us to violate the rights of others. At peace with all the world, happy at home and respected abroad, what have we to do but be thankful to the Giver of every good and every perfect gift, and adhere closely to the principles and policy which have thus elevated us in the scale of nations. While we proudly dwell on our own enviable lot, and rejoice at the independence and freedom achieved by our sister republics of South America, may we not be permitted, sincerely to mourn over the sacrifices and sufferings of the struggling and heroic Greeks. How can we but mourn when we see the posterity of mighty nations, the descendants of a great and free people bleeding under the heavy yoke of one of the most ferocious and barbarous among the races of men? How can we see the naked simitar of the Mussulman, the Pagan, and the Infidel descending upon the necks of a Christian people, without our deepest sympathies being excited, and offering up, in their behalf, a fervent prayer to Him, who guided our fathers through the gloomy periods of our glorious revolution.

For our particular state, we have abundant cause to be thankful to the God of harvest, for the liberal supply of all the productions of the earth, even when the hopes of the husbandman had pined, and almost perished under the long and severe drought of the summer. Our Barns and our barnyards are plenteously filled, and our sources of wealth are annually presenting themselves. Our woolen manufactures are already so extensive, as not only to consume all the raw materials grown within our borders, and demand supplies from other states, but also annually to work up much foreign wool. Thus do our manufacturers aid our farmers. Our cotton manufactories profitably spread themselves on every side, while our breweries and distilleries have become immense consumers of the superabundant grain and fruits of the earth. Beneath its surface we have found inexhaustible stores of Iron ore and Coal, which are finding their way to market, to an extent hardly credible, and yet are in demand wherever offered for sale. It is not in human ingenuity to devise or human foresight to calculate the infinite variety of ways, or the prodigious extent to which those valuable substances will be made to contribute to the wealth, the greatness and happiness of Pennsylvania. The improvements and facilities which industry and capital are giving to intercourse by land and water will wonderfully quicken and increase the consumption of those precious gifts of nature, and in a thousand other ways enrich the Commonwealth.

The Schuylkill navigation, I am gratified to say, has been so far completed that that beautiful, and heretofore as a means of communication, almost useless river, is now partially covered with arks, crafts and boats of various descriptions and sizes, interchanging the riches of our mines, and the productions of our soil for manufactures and other comforts and conveniences of life. When the genius of Fulton assisted by industry and a judicious application of Capital, is seen to stem the wildest of our mountains torrents, and make it subservient to the uses of man, what may we not hope for our beloved and highly favoured country?

The Union Canal company are, as their report will shew in detail, actively, industriously, and I have reason to believe skilfully laboring to mingle the waters of the Susquehanna with those of the Schuylkill. What a revolution will be effected by that event! It will, if I may so express myself transport the Susquehanna and its branches, and those of its tributary streams, and with them one third of our whole

population, so near to the best market, that the fruits of their labour, by being within reach of the consumer, will command much higher prices than at present.

In a short time also we may expect to see the clear waters of our mighty river, after having drained and fertilized millions of acres, finding another outlet to the ocean through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Here again busy and prosperous scenes open to our view, but here they are not bounded, for we have yet another water navigation, of no mean extent or importance. The river Lehigh, under the guidance of genius and patient industry promises to pour a flood of wealth into that section of Pennsylvania.

The extent and importance of the trade of the Susquehanna renders, at all times, an improvement of its waters and object of great interest. From information derived from gentlemen whose opportunities of judging, entitle their opinion to great weight, I have the satisfaction to state, that the money appropriated to removing the obstructions in this river, have so far, been faithfully and judiciously expended, a detailed statement of which, with the operations of the commissioners, will appear from the report herewith transmitted.

I cannot here forbear noticing with commendation, the spirited effects now making to navigate the Susquehanna, by means of steam power, an improvement destined at no distant day, to effect a complete revolution in the ascending and descending navigation of this noble and beautiful stream.

And whilst the rivers of the East are receiving the fostering aid of an enlightened legislature, the important streams of the west, the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny, are becoming more and more useful to our fellow citizens on their borders. The enlightened policy of a wise legislature, will always regard with attention, those avenues for the trade of our enterprising citizens.

With these important water communications fast completing, and their advantages becoming more and more apparent, our citizens extended their views and manifest their desires, that the waters of Lake Erie the Ohio and Allegheny should be made to flow through the whole State, and connect all its parts yet more intimately than they have heretofore been connected. These my fellow citizens, would be mighty and most desirable works. The inequalities, however, of our land and other natural obstructions in Pennsylvania, not existing where the Canal passes in the State of New York, would in

all probability, make the expense of effecting such water communications much greater with us than it was in that great, and I rejoice to all, prosperous republic. Desirable as it is to facilitate intercourse between all parts of our Commonwealth and to do it speedily, still this desire will not induce the representatives of a prudent people to engage in such great enterprizes without having before them all the information and the knowledge which are essential to entering upon and completing the works in the best, most durable, and most economical manner. Experiments, upon a great scale, are now making in England, as to the relative and comparative expense and advantages of Canals and Railways and it will be for you deliberately to examine and weigh the results of these experiments before you finally determine upon any mode which hereafter may not under all circumstances, be found to embrace the best interests of our country. In estimating those various interests, you will take care to have all the information attainable as to the best routes, and the consequences likely to result from the employment of large quantities of the great natural productions of our State, in the construction of the works by which those routes shall be improved.

In accordance to an Act of Assembly passed April 11th 1825, entitled; "An Act to appoint a Board of Canal Commissioners," five gentlemen have been selected and appointed by the Governor, whose educations, pursuits and opportunities, it is believed, eminently qualify them for the discharge of the various duties imposed upon them by this Act. From them the General Assembly may soon hope to receive a report, which will shed much light on the subject which now most engages public attention, and exhibiting such facts and information as to the best routes as their labours may have enabled them to collect. Without, in any manner, presuming to anticipate, or remark upon the report which will be made, it is believed to be strictly within the line of the Governor's duty to suggest the advantages to be gained by waiting for full and perfect information before any irretrievable steps shall be taken in the great works which the State contemplates and will ere long undertake.

It is natural that every citizen, and still more, every public functionary, should feel anxious to adopt a right course, when the Commonwealth is about to engage in works which will require much time, millions of money and the labor of many thousand hands. I trust therefore, that I shall be excused if

an over-anxiety for the public weal and a judicious expenditure of the public money, should tempt me to be too diffuse in relation to the projected lines of communication between the eastern and western boundaries. A preliminary of infinite importance is a careful inquiry into the state of our finances, and our means fully to accomplish what we are about to undertake.

Large sums appropriated under former administrations have, in the last year, been drawn from the public treasury, and although the aggregate revenue of the Commonwealth has increased, yet as a diminution has been experienced in more than one department of the government, but particularly in that of the Land office, a strict examination into the state of our finances and a prudent and rigid economy in its expenditure, would well become us as public agents. Convinced as Pennsylvania always has been, of the value of state rights, and determined to protect them, while she would avoid all infringement on the rights of the General government, it may not be deemed improper to remark, that at a time when the abundant revenue of the United States government is enabling it rapidly to discharge all its obligations, it would be but sound policy in the state government to take special care that they do not involve themselves in debt, (without at the same time providing for its gradual redemption) which by any unforeseen, hereafter chance, might compromise their rights, or endanger any portion of their sovereignty.

For some months the public mind of our state has been seriously and healthfully exercised. A most important question has been discussed and acted upon with a moderation, a liberality, and temperance creditable to our population. The Constitution of Pennsylvania, which, in peace and in war, for thirty-five years had shielded our rights, promoted the prosperity of the Commonwealth and the happiness of its citizens, being supposed to have had engrafted upon it some principles not in accordance with the public sentiment, it was thought wise and prudent by a majority of the last General Assembly, to test its standing in public opinion, and ascertain by a vote of the people, whether it should or should not be submitted to a convention, to undergo such alterations and amendments as time and experience should have suggested. In this appeal to the sober judgement and sound principles of our fellow citizens, I felt it my duty to acquiesce and, without hesitancy, signed the bill which was to put the question for or against

a convention, to the vote of those who were most deeply interested in the issue, and in the wisdom of whose determination, I, in common with the others constitute authorities, was ready and willing to submit. The question has been put and answered. The Constitution has passed the ordeal of public opinion. A large majority of the voters have declared against a convention.

While we, as in duty bound, bow to the sovereign will, fully and firmly expressed, let us redouble our efforts so to administer the several provisions of the Constitution as to cause it to shed additional blessings upon the community, and give additional protection to the rights of the people.

The cool and dispassionate manner in which the merits of a question so vitally important was discussed, while it evidences the intelligence and sober-mindedness of the people, gives a sure pledge of the permanence of our written constitutions—an improvement in the science of government for which the human race are indebted to the United States.

One of the most wholesome injunctions of the Constitution has, I fear, been too much neglected. "Every man," says that instrument, "for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person or reputation, shall have a remedy by the due course of law, and right and justice be administered without sale, denial or delay." Has this provision of the Constitution been carried into full effect, or has it been too much of a dead letter? Is Justice promptly administered? Had not the former legislatures extended the jurisdiction of magistrates, so as to enable them to determine an immense number of all the questions litigated in Pennsylvania, the streams of justice might have become stagnant. Would that the wisdom of the present General Assembly could devise some re-modelling, some new division or organization of the powers of the Judiciary that would facilitate the despatch of public business.

Many and loud are the complaints which reach the executive on this subject, and most happy shall I be to give my ready assent to any plan the legislature may devise, promising a more prompt administration of justice. In maturing such a system, the necessity of a more numerous and widely diffused Supreme Court cannot fail to present itself. While on this topic, I would recommend a thorough revision and consolidation of the laws, rules and practice which prevail in the several Orphans courts in this Commonwealth. Their decisions are now in many cases conclusive and binding on property to an

incalculable extent; how important then is it that those decisions should be governed by the same principles.

It is also known that in different counties various rules and practices prevail in the Settlement of the accounts of Executors and administrators. Laws, judiciously regulating these matters, would be of incalculable benefit to the Commonwealth. To make them greatly and uniformly beneficial, they should strictly detail and enforce the duties of the several Officers by whom they shall be directed to be carried into effect, and impose adequate penalties for neglect and non-performance of duty.

Under the Act of March 21st 1825, entitled "An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners to investigate the causes of pauperism within the City and county of Philadelphia," nine gentlemen were promptly appointed. From them no report has been received. It will be an object of great consequence to the welfare of the people, to collect such facts, in relation to this interesting subject as shall hereafter enable your successors to legislate upon with the best lights which can be obtained. Pauperism naturally leads to a consideration of our penitentiary system; and I would again respectfully, yet very earnestly press upon you a thorough revision of our whole criminal code. It would do well to enquire whether the best means have been adopted to ensure the arrest, the speedy trial and conviction of offenders, and to graduate the punishment to the offence. The large buildings erecting in pursuance of Acts of Assembly, in the vicinity of eastern and western capitols, afford such ample means to test the effects of solitary confinement and hard labour, that it is greatly to be desired such regulations and discipline may be adopted, as shall most effectually tend to benefit society, by the reformation of the criminals. The young convicts are, it is feared, provided for with too little care:—they are, in an especial manner, entitled to the watchful superintendence of a paternal legislature. From the best information I have been able to obtain, I am led to believe that some of the penitentiarys of our sister states, are so economically and judiciously conducted, that the labor of the convicts yields a profit to the state. It would be well diligently to inquire into the principles, discipline and manner in which those prisons are governed, that we might adopt in Pennsylvania whatever is good, and embody it in our laws, before our new State penitentiaries shall be finally organized and in complete operation. In the detail of a plan to govern our penitentiaries, it is exceedingly desirable that such

principles and rules be adopted, and such a system of keeping the accounts of the individual prisoners, as shall deeply impress them with the justice of the government, and prevent any Jealousy or dissatisfaction from growing up in our counties against our Cities, respecting the expense and labor of the prisoners.

To carry into effect the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorising a loan," passed the eleventh day of April 1825, advertisements were inserted in the different newspapers of the City of Philadelphia requesting those who were desirous of loaning money to the State, to forward their proposals to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the first day of June. The proposals of the Bank of Pennsylvania, being the most favorable, and such as was believed to be advantageous to the Commonwealth, the whole amount one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, was awarded to them at an interest of five per cent, the State receiving a premium of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. The interest on the stock to commence on the days when the money was placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the Books of the Bank of Pennsylvania, which it was agreed should be as follows viz: 50,000 dollars on the first day of July. 50,000 dollars on the first day of September, and 50,000 dollars the 31st day of December. Before entering into the contract, it had been ascertained from the State Treasurer, that the monies would be wanted to meet the demands against the State, in the proportions and at the times above specified.

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration, a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, of the City of Philadelphia, relative to an application made to the Congress of the United States, for the construction of a Breakwater in the Delaware bay. The utility of the work in preserving the valuable lives of our fellow-citizens, not only of this but of every commercial State in the Union, and of a large amount of property, is so manifest, that I have no hesitation in believing, that no efforts will be wanting on your part, to effect this desirable object.

There are many, and without doubt, important Subjects overlooked, or not touched, in this communication. I do not therefore fear that the public interest will be affected, or any thing left undone, the doing of which would promote the general welfare. You, my fellow citizens, come from every section of the Commonwealth, enjoying the confidence of the people and selected by them as their law-givers, nothing there-

fore, desired by them, or any portion of them, is likely to be unknown to you, and I feel assured that you will zealously promote the interests of those who have confided in your talents and integrity, and that in so doing you will improve the condition of the Commonwealth. It will give me particular pleasure to co-operate with you in all measures which shall promise the advancement of the public interest, and the happiness of our fellow-citizens. It is with great truth and satisfaction I declare, that such is my confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the General Assembly, that I do not presume any other measures than those which will promote the welfare of the Commonwealth, will receive the stamp of their approbation. May your session, Gentlemen, be harmonious, and your Acts approved by your constituents: Next to an approving conscience, nothing on earth is more desirable than the approbation of a free, an intelligent and patriotic people.

J. Andw Shulze.

December 7th 1825.

Same Day.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken before Samuel Dale Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Lancaster, in the case of a complaint against Henry D. Overholtzer a justice of the peace of the said County, and at the Same time information was given by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate of such communication.

Thursday December 8th 1825.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature accompanied by copies of official documents received by the neighbouring states on various subjects for which Message and documents at length—see record of Legislative communications volume

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Andrew Bayard Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson and Clement C. Biddle Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated Nine-

teen of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April One thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other act matter and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners afore-said in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate the eighth day of April last, the Secretary of the Commonwealth made a report to that body stating that having enquired of the different insurance offices within the Commonwealth upon what terms either a permanent or periodical insurance to the amount of Fifty thousand dollars, and what for One hundred thousand dollars, can be effected on the State Capitol.—The American Fire Insurance Office purposes to take a portion of the risque to the extent of Ten thousand dollars at five dollars per thousand annual premium, or five thousand dollars perpetual insurance, on a deposit of five per cent, with the usual incidental expenses of three dollars per thousand.

The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company will agree to insure to the amount of Ten thousand dollars, on either of the following terms viz, "permanent at four per cent, deposit. For the term of seven years at the rate of fifty cents premium in the \$100 per annum for six years; and for one year at fifty cents in the \$100. The North American Insurance Company believe that their premium on ten thousand dollars, would be about $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum allowing a reduction of one third of one years premium on an insurance for three years, or of one years premium on an insurance for seven years.

The Phoenix Insurance Company will insure the sum of ten thousand dollars at a premium of fifty cents per hundred dollars for one year.—An Insurance for ten thousand dollars may be effected with Messrs Ralston & Lyman, at a premium at one half per centum per annum for one year or seven.—The above comprizes all the information I have been able to obtain, with respect to an Insurance on the State Capitol.

Saturday December 10th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Shorb, James G. Paxton and John F. Macfarland Esquires Commissioners of the County of Adams or to their order fifteen hundred dollars being the sum appropriated and granted by an Act of the General As-

sembly passed the ninth day of March last, and to be applied by the said Commissioners in erecting a Bridge over Conewago Creek in the said County where the road from Chambersburg through Berlin to York crosses the same, for the faithful application and expenditure of which the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

Monday December 12th 1825.

The resignations of Samuel Sloan and Samuel White of the Office of Justice of the peace respectively the former for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Cumberland and Franklin including the Borough of Gettysburg; and the latter for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Huntingdon Reading and Lattimore both in and for the County of Adams were received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Adam Schoener was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Tulpehocken, Upper Tulpehocken and Bethel in and for the County of Berks.

William McFarlane one of the High Constables of the City of Philadelphia was at the Same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent of this State to bring from the State of New York whenever the Governor of that State shall be pleased to deliver him up, a certain Daniel Fox as a fugitive from the justice of this State, charged by the oath of John McDonough of the City of Philadelphia with having committed in the said City the crime of Burglary. A requisition was accordingly made by the Governor of this State, to his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York under the provisions of the Constitution and the Act of Congress of the 12th of February 1793 for the delivery of the said fugitive who it appears is now confined in the Jail of the City of New York.

A Bond to the Governor for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Sum of three thousand dollars duly executed by the Trustees of Allentown Academy in the County of Lehigh dated the 5th day of November last, and conditioned for the faithful application of the sum of two thousand dollars appropriated and granted to the said Academy by the 5th section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 18th day of March 1814 to the purposes in the said Act men-

tioned, and according to the true intent and meaning thereof was presented to the Governor and this day received his approbation: Whereupon the same was filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, together with a certificate signed by the said Trustees that subscriptions to the amount of One thousand dollars have been obtained and secured to be paid by individuals for the use of the said Academy and that they have proceeded to erect the buildings mentioned in the fifth section of the Act aforesaid.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say: To Charles Sprenkle who (with others was convicted of a Riot and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of York on the 10th day of November 1825 to pay to the use of the said county a fine of twenty dollars with the costs of suit &ca.

To Martin White who was convicted of Bigamy and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 16th March 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To Thomas Richards who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and Sentenced by the said Court on the 29th day of September 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and pay costs of suit &ca.

To William Armstrong who was convicted of the like offence and Sentenced by the said Court on the 19th of December 1823 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour & pay costs of suit.

To James Flinn who was convicted of the like offence upon twelve indictments and sentenced by the said Court on the 11th day of July 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour upon all the indictments for the term of six years and pay the costs of prosecution.

To Hiram Smith and Maria Smith who were Severally convicted of a Riot, and sentenced by the said Court on the 13th day of January 1825 each to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months and each to pay a fine of fifty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &ca.

Tuesday December 13th 1825.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to William Miller and John Lamb the former convicted of receiving stolen

goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware on the 17th day of October 1825, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the said County & to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of two dollars, with costs of Suit &c. And the latter convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Philadelphia to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia on the 20th of September last, and pay the costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday December 14th 1825.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Love of the County of York to be Inspector of flour in and for the Borough of York in the county of York in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April 1825, together with all the rights powers and emoluments to the said office belonging or by law in any wise appertaining until this appointment and the Commission granted shall be by the Governor, or other lawful authority superceded and annulled.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire, of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Forster Graham William Frazer and Robert Hughan of the Same place, two hundred and nine dollars and eighty five cents being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties as follows viz: Daniel Abrahams in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Newtown, Radnor, Edgemont, Marple, and Uppen Providence in the county of Delaware.

Arthur Chenewith in and for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Mahoning and Neshanock including the Borough of New Castle in the County of Mercer.

John Frey in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Turkeyfoot and Addison including the Town of Smythfield in the County of Somerset.

Robert Hamersly in and for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Warrington & Washington, in the County of York.

Saturday December 17th 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly authorising a further distribution of the edition of Purdon's digest of the laws of Pennsylvania, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where it originated.

Monday December 19th 1825.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Spring-house tavern Northampton Town and Bethlehem Turnpike road company or to their order seven thousand one hundred and fifty seven dollars being due and payable to the said Company under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of March 1824, and being the balance of ten thousand dollars subscribed in the name, and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 8th day of February 1816. It being duly certified to me, by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that the said Company has extended and completed the said road to Trewigs tavern.

A license was then signed by the Governor and issued under the Great seal authorising the said President and Managers to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across the section of two miles and an half of the road so made and perfected as aforesaid commencing at the end of the first five miles of a road heretofore made by the said Company and extending to and terminating at Trewig's tavern at the County line road dividing the Counties of Montgomery and Bucks, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the duties and tolls granted to the said Company by the Act of the General Assembly of the 16th day of January 1813 and the several supplements thereto, from all persons travelling on and using the said road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the said Acts.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Martin who was convicted of the crime of Larceny in stealing

two quarts of honey and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of York on the 8th day of November last, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four months and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c^a/.

Tuesday December 20th 1825.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—Thomas Patterson, James Keys of the County of Washington, and Thomas Enocks of the County of Allegheny Commissioners to view and examine so much of the turnpike road leading from the City of Pittsburgh to the State line in a direction towards Steubenville in the State of Ohio, as has not been heretofore viewed and licenced, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the residue of the said Turnpike road as before mentioned and described with the exception aforesaid has been made and perfected in a complete and workman like manner and according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February 1806, the 3^d day of March 1818 and the 31st day of March 1823, which authorise making of the road above mentioned.

Alexander Ingram and John Mitchell to be Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Ohio and Franklin in the County of Allegheny.

Matthew Linn to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Washington and Strabane including the Borough of Washington in the County of Washington.

Benjamin H. Ives, Ameriah Hammond and John Marvin to be Justices of the peace, the first named for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Delmar and Charleston, part of the township of Liberty, and part of the township of Middleberry; the second named for the district numbered three, composed of the township of Elkland, and part of the township of Lawrence, and the last mentioned in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Covington and Sullivan and part of the township of Liberty, all in and for the county of Tioga.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain James McKingsley who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments, and thereupon sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the second day of August last for each offence to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six calendar months and to pay a fine of six cents with the costs of prosecution &c^a/.

Thursday December 22^d 1825.

A letter was written by the Governor to his Excellency Samuel Stevens Esqr Governor of the State of Maryland, declining, for the reasons therein stated to withdraw his requisition made on the thirty-first day of August last, for the delivery of a certain Arnold Jacobs as a fugitive from the justice of this State charged with a violation of the laws of this State in seducing by false pretences a certain Emory Sadler a Man of Colour, and taking out of this State contrary to the Act of the General Assembly passed the 27th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty, relative to Kidnapping.

Saturday December 24th 1825.

The Governor this day approved and signed certain Resolutions of the General Assembly relative to the construction of a Break-water in the Bay of Delaware, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain William Green a Man of Colour, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and thereupon sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the 16th day of November last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for six calendar months and pay a fine of six cents with costs &c./.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston, junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of John Fritchman and William Sturgeon of the same place two hundred and eighty dollars and thirty one cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due, under the pro-

visions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 the 15th day of March 1824 and the first day of March 1825 to the above named persons for materials furnished for and work done at the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Monday December 26th 1825.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain William Berger who was convicted (with others) of a Riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of York on the 10th day of November 1825 to pay to the Sheriff for the use of the said county a fine of twenty dollars with costs of Suit &c^a/ and which fine was this day remitted.

Wednesday December 28th 1825.

The Resolution of the General Assembly passed the 24th day of the present month relative to the construction of a Break-water in the Bay of Delaware, were this day transmitted in a letter from the Governor addressed to each of the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States from the State of Pennsylvania at the City of Washington.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain William Thompson who was convicted upon two indictments of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the 15th day of January last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour in the jail of the said county for the term of 18 months, that is to say, nine months upon each indictment, and fined twelve cents with costs of suit &c^a/.

John A. Nesbit and John Graham were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Allegheny; the former for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Fayette and Robinson; and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the Townships of Deer and Indiana in the said County.

Thursday, December 29th, 1825.

William Cox and Benjamin B. Yost were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Greenwood in the county of Mifflin; and the latter in and for the district numbered six composed of the townships of Douglass, New-Hanover, Pottsgrove and Frederick in the county of Montgomery.

Friday, December 30th, 1825.

William Lattimore was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered five, composed of the townships of Allen and Lehigh in the County of Northampton.

A Message from the Governor, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, communicated for their information and consideration a Copy of a letter of the Board of United States Engineers, together with a Copy of a certificate required from the Board by the third section of an Act of the Legislature of this State relative to the Delaware and Rariton Canal; also a Copy of an Instrument drawn up by the Commissioners named and appointed by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey for the fixing and determining the general route of the said Canal and its feeder, and also a Copy of a Map shewing the general route of the Canal and its feeder.

Monday, January 2^d, 1826.

The former Secretary of the Commonwealth, Molton C. Rogers Esquire having resigned that office, the registration was this day accepted by the Governor; and thereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned Isaac D. Barnard Esqr of the County of Chester to be Secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the second article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth—to hold the said office during the Governors continuance in Office, if he shall so long behave himself well.

A Commission was then signed by the Governor authorising the Secretary of the Commonwealth to administer the usual and necessary oaths to Officers of the Government in certain cases.

Under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and for other purposes passed the 12th day of March 1791.

James Trimble Esqr was this day appointed and commissioned Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, which appointment was approved by the Governor, and a Commission was accordingly signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approbation of the Governor.

A Commission of *Dedimus potestatem* was then signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth authorising James Trimble Esqr Deputy Secretary to administer oaths to officers of Government in certain cases.

The Governor by Message this day informed the two Houses of the Legislature of the appointment of Isaac D. Barnard Esquire as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the fifteenth section of the second article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to hold the said office, during the Governors continuance in office, if he shall so long behave himself well:—in the room of Molton C. Rogers Esqr whose resignation of that office was this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 3^d, 1826.

Pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of March the 1st 1825 the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the two Houses of the Legislature copies of the report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a State Penitentiary within the City and County of Philadelphia, containing an estimate of the probable expense for the completion of the said penitentiary with a statement of all the monies already appropriated by law for that purpose specifying what has been received, what sum it will require to put up the central building, what sum it will take to put up a block of Cells, with the number of cells each block will contain, and stating what amount of materials are on hand &c.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the order of John Sergeant, Robert M. Patterson, William Darlington, David Scott and Abner Lacock Esquires a Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April last, or to the order of a majority

of them two thousand dollars out of the Sum of twenty thousand dollars appropriated by the 9th section of the said Act for the purposes therein mentioned, and for which sum of two thousand dollars, the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

Thursday, January 5th, 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating for their information and consideration of both Houses of the Legislature the following documents—that is to say—Copies of a letter from the President of the Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of the eleventh day of April 1825, together with a copy of the report of the said Board of Commissioners, and also copies of a letter of the Secretary of the State of Vermont together with a copy of certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of the said State disapproving of the amendment proposed to the Constitution of the United States by the State of Georgia relative to importation or ingress of any person of Colour and approving of any measures which may be adopted by the General Government for the abolition of Slavery.

William Anderson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in the County of Delaware, in the room and stead of Hugh Lloyd Esqr whose resignation of that Office was this day accepted by the Governor.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Swineford who was convicted of a conspiracy to defraud, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Union on the 24th of December 1825 to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and six months and fined twenty dollars with costs of prosecution.

Monday, January 9th, 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Truman to be a justice of the peace in and for the district No 5 composed of the Townships of Luzerne and Bridgeport including the Borough of Bridgeport in the County of Fayette.

Tuesday, January 10th, 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth communicating copies of a letter from his Excellency the Governor of the State of Tennessee, together with copies of certain Resolutions of the Legislature of the said State proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the election of President and Vice president of the United States.

Wednesday, January 11th, 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of John Sheriff, Forster Graham, William Frazer, Robert Hughan and David Evans all of the same place, the sum of four hundred and twenty three dollars and eighty four cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers of the State, to be due under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818, the 15th day of March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825, to the above named persons, for materials furnished and work done at the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny, opposite to Pittsburg.

A pardon was this day granted to Jacob Gibben who was (amongst others) convicted of a Riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of York on the 1st monday of the month of November 1825, to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit &c.

Thursday, January 12th, 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled. "An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Infirmary for diseases of the Eye and Ear," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it origin^d.

John Reilley was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district N^o 11, composed of the township of Greene in the County of Franklin.

Friday, January 13th, 1826.

A Bond which was executed by William Clark Esqr as State Treasurer and his sureties Jacob M. Haldeman, John

Ritchey, William Cochran, Thomas Whiteside, Charles Mowry and James S. Espy on the eleventh instant in the sum of eighty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the said Office according to law—was this day approved by the Governor.

A warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William McMillan of the Borough of Canonsburg in the County of Washington or to his order ten dollars being the bounty due to him for militia services in the province of Upper Canada in the year 1813 as a Volunteer soldier in Capt Samuel Coulson's Company, at that time attached to the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Rees Hill, it satisfactorily appearing from proofs exhibited to me, that such services were rendered by the said William McMillan as to entitle him to receive the said bounty of ten dollars.

Saturday January 14th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry G. Spayth and William Beazle junr to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Westmoreland, the former for the district No 5, composed of the township of Hempfield including the Borough of Greensburg; and the latter for the district numbered nine composed of the township of Rostraver in the said County.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who were indicted, and in due form of law convicted of the following crimes and offences at divers times and in the several Counties to wit:

To Russel Chahoon who was convicted of the crime of Adultery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne to undergo an imprisonment in the county Jail for three calendar months and fined in the sum of fifty dollars, one half part to the use of the county of Luzerne, and the other half to the use of the Overseers of the poor of the township of Abington in the said County—the first mentioned moiety was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

To John Miller who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in the month of June 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year and fined one cent with costs of prosecution.

To John King who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon twelve indictments, and was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia upon the whole of the said indictments on the 11th of July 1821 to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of twelve cents with costs of suit &c^a.

To Isaiah Stokes who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, and Mayors Court of Philadelphia to one year's imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs of suit &c^a. This pardon was granted in order to restore the said Isaiah Stokes to his competency as a Witness in any Court of Law in this Commonwealth, and to his former standing in society.

Monday January 16th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to authorise the Committee of Jonas Potts a Lunatic to sell and convey certain real estate; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Jacob Miller was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No 7 composed of the township of Heidleberg in the County of Berks.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Alexander Moore Esqr a justice of the peace of Northumberland county; and also in the case of Charles Brown a Justice of the peace of the County of Bradford, the former before Jacob Gearhart an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of Northumberland County; and the latter before John McKean Esqr one of the associate Judges of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Bradford—of which transmissions the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the same time informed the Senate.

Tuesday January 17th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr

Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of John Sampson, Henry Holdship, Richard Bowen, Charles Avery and Edward Encell eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty cents the amount certified by the accountant officers of the State, to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d March 1818, the 15th March 1824 & the 1st day of March 1825 to the above named persons for materials furnished for the use of the State Penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Wednesday January 18th 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating to both Houses of the Legislature for their information copies of a report of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary on the public land adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Monday January 23^d 1826.

Thomas Smith and John B. Maxwell were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district No 1 composed of the Townships of Washington and Strabane including the Borough of Washington in the County of Washington. And the latter in and for the district No 2 composed of the townships of Muncey-creek Moreland and part of the townships of Penn, Franklin and Cherry in the County of Lycoming.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say—To Samuel Seals who was convicted of a Rape and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Greene on the 22^d of January 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twelve years in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia, and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

To Vincent Robison who was convicted of the crime of counterfeiting and passing Counterfeit coin, and was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Huntingdon in November 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twelve years with costs of suit &c.

To David O. Tobias who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in the month of December last, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years; and pay costs of prosecution &ca.

To David M. Junkin who was convicted of the crime of voluntary Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the pleace of the county of Butler in the month of October last to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and give security for good behaviour for ten years in the sum of five hundred dollars, and two sureties in one hundred and fifty dollars & pay costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday January 25th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and accepted the Bond of Isaac D. Barnard Esquire as Secretary of the Commonwealth in One thousand pound, and that of his sureties in five hundred pounds each executed by Joseph Pearce and Eber Worthington of the county of Chester both dated the 18th instant, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of the said office according to law, and the same were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following resolution, and Act of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say: A Resolution relative to ceding to the United States certain lands &c necessary for the establishing of a National Armory on the Western Waters of Pennsylvania.

A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act enabling the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the State line near the town of Emmettsburg in the State of Maryland through Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg to intersect the Chambersburg and Bedford turn-pike road at or near the east end of McConnellsburg passed the 29th day of January 1816.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, or to their order five thousand dollars, being the tenth instalment on two hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company, subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in the first section of the Act of the General Assembly of this Common-

wealth passed the 26th March 1821 entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Thursday, January 26th, 1826.

The forfeiture of One hundred dollars which was incurred by Daniel Vondersmith of the County of Chester, who on the 3^d day of September 1825 became bound by recognizance in that sum for the appearance of a certain Samuel Guin at the then next Court of General Quarter sessions to be held in that county to answer for an Assault with threatening to kill, but who absconded, and thereupon the said recognizance became forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth—was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of a considerable number of respectable citizens in his favour, and it being certified that all due diligence has been used in enquiring after the said Samuel Guin but hitherto the said Daniel Vondersmith has not been able to apprehend him.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Doctor William C. Chambers, or to his order for the use of the Trustees of Dickinson College at Carlisle Two thousand dollars being the fifth and last instalment payable to the said Trustees for the support of the said institution under the provisions contained in the second section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 20th day of Feby 1821, and to be applied and expended by the said Trustees according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

Saturday, January 28th, 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature communicating copies of a letter from his Excellency the Governor of the State of Kentucky, together with copies of certain Resolutions of the General Assembly disapproving of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the State of Georgia, relative to the importation or ingress of any person of colour into any of the States of the Union, contrary to the laws of such State.

John Myers was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in & for the district No 5 composed of the townships of Huntingdon Reading & Latimer in the county of Adams.

Monday, January 30th, 1826.

Richard Drinker was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and township of Wilkesbarre and part of the township of Covington in the County of Luzerne.

Mr John Hoffercker one of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent to bring from the State of Maryland whenever the Governor of that State shall be pleased to deliver him up, a certain Thomas W. Atken alias N. Pattison, as a fugitive from the justice of this State charged by the oath of John Potter Esqr with having committed the crime of forgery and uttering and publishing a forged certificate whereby the House of Potter, Cardwell and Company Merchants of the City of Philadelphia have been defrauded of the sum of five hundred dollars, the said Thomas W. Atken alias N. Pattison having been arrested in the State of Maryland, and is now confined in the Jail of the City of Baltimore and for whose delivery to the said John Hoffercker a requisition was this day made to the Governor of the said State of Maryland.

Tuesday, January 31st, 1826.

Isaac Blue was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of Schuylkill and Norwegian including the township of Barry in the County of Schuylkill.

Wednesday, February 1st, 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say: "An Act to authorise William Scott to sell and convey several tracts of land of which Francis Armstrong died seized."

"An Act to improve a certain public road crossing the Blue mountain commonly called the Little Gap in Northampton county."

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, at the same time by direction of the Governor laid before the two Houses copies of a letter from Rembrandt Peale together with copies of a communication enclosed, containing an offer to the State to furnish a likeness of General Washington.

Thursday, February 24, 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating copies of an appointment by the Legislature of the State of Maryland of Ezekiel F. Chambers a member of the Senate and Archibald Lee and Robert H. Goldsborough Members of the House of Delegates to negotiate with the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the purpose of procuring such aid by Legislative provisions or otherwise as may be most effectual for the recovery of persons bound to or owing service or labour to Citizens of Maryland who have heretofore absconded or who shall hereafter abscond or flee from Maryland into the State of Pennsylvania; also copies of a letter from the Governor of that State stating the reasons why the interpretation of the Legislature of Pennsylvania is requested to remedy the grievances complained of, and a letter from the President of the Senate addressed to the Speaker of the Senate of Pennsylvania—And the two Houses were informed that the above named Gentlemen are now at the seat of Government to perform the duties assigned them by their appointment.

Monday, February 6th, 1826.

Andrew Fulton and John Welty were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Westmoreland the former for the district numbered five composed of the township of Hempfield, including the Borough of Greensburg; and the latter for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Township of Unity in the said county.

Andrew Bayard, Andrew Pettit, John Reed, Robert Patterson and Clement C. Biddle Esquires of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated Twenty of a new series of the Lotteries for the benefit of the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2^d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all other Acts matters and things which by the said Act of the General Assembly are enjoined and required.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate in which it originated, that is to say: "An Act to incorporate the

Marine insurance Company of Philadelphia," and the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna at the Town of Danville passed the 19th of March 1816.

Tuesday, February 7th, 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the two Houses of the Legislature informing them that as from the length of additional report of the Board of Canal Commissioners just received by him from the President, it will require some time to make out the necessary copies for the two Houses; and an anxious desire having been expressed by Members to have an opportunity of seeing it, the Governor therefore embraced the earliest opportunity to direct the Secretary of the Commonwealth to lay the same before the Senate with a request that when examined in that body, it may be redelivered to the Secretary, who was in like manner directed to lay the same before the House of Representatives, and that when examined in that House it may be returned to the Secretary's Office, in order that copies thereof may be made to be transmitted in the usual manner to the Legislature; with the report were also laid before the Senate for the use of both Houses the Maps and other documents which accompany the report of the Commissioners.

Samuel H. Baker and Benjamin Miller were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Columbia, Welles, and part of the township of Ridgebury in the county of Bradford; and the latter for the district numbered five composed of the township of Jackson and part of the Township of Tioga in the County of Tioga.

Wednesday, February 8th, 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature transmitting copies of a letter from the President of the Board of Canal Commissioners together with copies of a report made in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of the 11th of April 1825 entitled "An Act to appoint a Board of Canal Commissioners.

Thursday, February 9th, 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following

Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say: "An Act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the River Lackawaxen passed March the 13th 1823.

Friday, February 10th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of Robert Hughan, Forster Graham, William Frazier, William Sturgeon, Thomas Sample and Abraham Hopkins all of the same place, four hundred and ninety four dollars and ten cents the amount certified by the Accountant officers of the State to be due, under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d March 1818, the 15th March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825, to the above named persons for materials furnished, and work done at the State penitentiary, now erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Monday February 13th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say: Thomas Phillips and Samuel Riddle Junr in and for the district numbered eight composed of the townships of Robison and Fayette in the County of Allegheny.

Gawin Sutton and David Anthony in and for the County of Indiana, the former for the district numbered two composed of the township of Black-lick; and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Armstrong and Centre including the South part of the Town of Indiana in the said county.

John Foulkrod in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin, Moreland and Oxford in the County of Philadelphia,—And William S. Cannon in and for the district numbered ten composed of the township of Dunbar in the County of Fayette.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Henry Rider, who was convicted of an Assault and Bat-

tery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette on the third day of January last, to pay a fine of One hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca and to be imprisoned in the Jail of the said county for the term of six calendar months and pay the costs of prosecution.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act supplementary to an Act entitled An Act for the establishment of a College at the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland in the State of Pennsylvania, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of Magnus M. Murray of the same place, seventy nine dollars, the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 the 15th day of March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825 to the said Magnus M. Murray for services rendered as Clerk to the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a Penitentiary near Pittsburg, and for printing done for the said Commissioners.

Tuesday February 14th 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Peter Gray who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware in the month of October last, upon each of two indictments to pay a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of Suit &ca/. & undergo servitude at hard labour in the Jail of Delaware county for the term of three months &ca/.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating copies of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Virginia together with an authentic Copy of an Act of the General Assembly of that State passed the thirteenth day of January last entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled An Act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company passed the twenty-sixth day of the same month.

Thursday February 16th 1826.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say; To John Dowd who was convicted of the crime of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General jail delivery of the County of Montgomery on the 27th of August 1823 to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the term of ten years, and pay the costs of suit &c^a/.

To George Hyden who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin on the 22^d of November 1825 to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and pay a fine of one cent with the costs of prosecution; The former having been recommended by the Inspectors of the Prison of the City and County of Philadelphia, and both the prisoners by a considerable number of respectable inhabitants of each respective county.

John Keck and John Beas were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Township of Salem, and West Salem including the village of Greenville in the County of Mercer; and the latter in and for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Easton and Forks in the County of Northampton.

Friday February 17th 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature communicating copies of a letter from George B. Porter Esqr Adjutant General of the Militia of Pennsylvania accompanied by his annual report made in pursuance of the Militia Law, which was recommended to the early and due attention of the Legislature.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say: To John Brownley who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the 4th day of November 1825, to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of two years and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c^a/.

To James Black who was convicted of the crime of Perjury and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Perry on the 10th November 1825

to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year in the Jail of Perry county and fined six cents with costs of Suit.

To Isaac Delong who was convicted of delinquency in not performing a tour of Militia duty in the fall of the year 1814 and thereupon was sentenced by a General Court Martial held within the bounds of the first brigade of the seventh division of Militia, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of seventy dollars, which fine was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday February 20th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where they originated that is to say: "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Tioga Navigation Company."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock Navigation on the East branch of the River Schuylkill called Little Schuylkill."

"An Act supplementary to the Act entitled A further supplement to the several Acts to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania."

"An Act to repeal the Act of eighteen hundred and twenty-four relative to the Education of the poor."

"An Act concerning the closing of sundry public passages or stair ways leading from South Front street to Water street in the City of Philadelphia."

"An Act for the relief of the surviving Children of Colonel George Wilson deceased, an Officer of the Revolution."

Saturday February 25th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the commencement of a Canal to be constructed at the expense of the State, and to be styled the Pennsylvania Canal."—And also a Resolution relative to presenting a Sword to Captain Conner.

Monday February 27th 1826.

Benjamin Bonsall, and George Blattenberger were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Pike, including the townships of Fox

and Brady in the County of Clearfield, and the latter for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Donegall Mountjoy and Rapho, in the County of Lancaster.

Tuesday February 28th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say: "An Act authorising the election of additional Constables in certain townships therein mentioned and for other purposes."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth."

"An Act altering the times of holding the Courts in the sixth Judicial district."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Andrew H. Bowman to be a Justice of the peace in and for the first district composed of the township of Perry and that part of Pine creek lying south of the State road leading from Milesburg to Erie bounded by the County line and the said road in the County of Jefferson.

Wednesday March 1st 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Howard alias John Howard Brown, who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Fayette on the 4th of March 1823 to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen and to pay the costs of prosecution.

Friday March 3d 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties set opposite to their names as follow—to wit—William Abraham in and for the district No 2. Composed of the Township of Georges in the county of Fayette.

James McFadden in and for the district No 3 composed of the townships of Cross creek, Hopewell and part of the township of Mountpleasant in the County of Washington.

An Instrument in writing under the Corporate seal and signed by John B. Gibson President and Frederick R. Watts, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Dickinson College at

Carlisle certifying on behalf of the Trustees of that Institution their acceptance and accession to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 13th day of February last entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled An Act for the establishment of a College at the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland in the State of Pennsylvania, and to the alterations in their Charter as contained in the said Act was this day received and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say An act supplementary to the several Acts to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania."

"An Act for the relief of Justus Sterigere a soldier of the Revolution."

"An Act granting compensation to John Tiel and the lineal heirs of Francis Mills for donation tracts to which they are entitled."

"An Act authorising the election of a Constable in the Borough of Kittanning in the County of Armstrong and for other purposes."

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William White Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Lancaster an Agent to bring from the State of New York a certain John Weidley late of the City of Lancaster as a fugitive from Justice, charged on the affirmation of John McKissick Cashier of the Columbia Bridge Company with having committed the crime of Larceny in the County of Lancaster, and having fled from the Justice of this State into the State of New-York, has been there apprehended, and is now confined in Bridewell in the City of New York, and for whose delivery according to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the 12th of February 1793, a requisition was this day made on his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating copies of a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maine on the subject of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee; and also copies of the preceedings of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware on the resolution of

the Legislature of Pennsylvania relative to a Canal and Lock navigation on the Brandywine creek.

Saturday, March 4th, 1826.

Benjamin Pennell was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Warwick and Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster.

Monday, March 6th, 1826.

A licence was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Pittsburg and Steubenville Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and Turnpikes upon and across fourteen miles and one hundred and fifty nine perches of the said Turnpike road ending at the line of the State as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th February 1806 and the 3^d day of March 1818 from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions mentioned and contained in the Acts aforesaid; the Commissioners appointed for the purpose having reported to the Governor that the residue of the said Turnpike road for the distance aforesaid, has been made and executed in a workman like manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of Assembly.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain William Patton who was convicted on the 18th of August 1825 of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Mifflin on the 24th day of November following to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the said County for three calendar months, and fifteen days, and pay a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say: Andrew Guffy to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the township of Turbett including the Borough of Milton now in the County of Northumberland lately district numbered one in the County of Columbia.

Frederick A. Wise to be a Notary public in and for the county of Westmoreland in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Thursday, March 9th, 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: "An Act to exempt the Halls of the Franklin Institute and the Library Company of Philadelphia from the payment of taxes."

"An Act to annex the County of Huntingdon to the Middle district of the Supreme Court."

"An Act for the relief of William Lenton and John Bain Soldiers of the Revolution."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the District of Spring-garden."

"An Act to amend the act entitled An Act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act incorporating the Western University of Penna."

"An Act for the establishment of a College at Easton in the county of Northampton."

Friday March 10th 1826.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: To Benjamin Tanner of the City of Philadelphia three hundred and twenty-seven dollars, twelve and a half cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers of the State to be due to him under the provisions of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 28th day of March 1825 for mounting and finishing sixty five Maps of the State, twenty four whereof were delivered to William Blain Esqr Treasurer of Allegheny county; Forty into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and one to Daniel Groves Esqr Member of the Senate, including the expenses of a packing box and portorage; And to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg, three hundred and forty five dollars and twenty cents, being the amount certified by the accountant officers of the State to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d of March 1818, the 15th

March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825, to Forster Graham, William Frazer, William Sturgeon and David Evans, for materials furnished, and work done at the State penitentiary now building in the Town of Allegheny, on the public ground, opposite to the City of Pittsburg.

Saturday March 11th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, that is to say: "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lackawanna & Susquehanna Railroad company."

"An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from Philipsburg in Centre county, to Ebensburg in Cambria county—to reduce the number of shares in the Ebensburg and Conemaugh Turnpike road; and also to incorporate a Company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Indiana, to the City of Pittsburg and for other purposes."

"An Act to empower Henry Conwell Catholic Bishop of Philadelphia to sell and convey a certain lot of ground therein mentioned & for other purposes."

"An Act for the partition of certain lands in Armstrong and Jefferson counties."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Susquehanna river in the County of Lancaster at or near the Town of Columbia, to recover debts due to them, and for other purposes."

"An Act for the relief of Washington College."

"An Act for the relief of Jefferson College."

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Charles Brown, who was convicted of the crime of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks, on the 15th day of February 1826, to pay to the use of the State a fine of twenty dollars with costs of prosecution &c^a/.

Tuesday March 14th 1826.

Daniel McCurdy was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered fifteen composed of the townships of Charlestown and Tredyffrin in the county of Chester.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to a certain William Ash, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution &c/.

Wednesday March 15th 1826.

Samuel P. Garrigues one of the High Constables of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the States of Delaware and Maryland certain fugitives from Justice if found in either of the said states: to wit: Joseph Johnston Thomas Collins, Ebenezer Johnson and John Smith otherwise called Spencer Francis who are severally charged on oath, and by the indictment of a Grand jury in the County of Philadelphia with the crime of seducing, by false pretences sundry Negroes and Mulattoes, and of taking them from the said county out of this State into the neighboring States, the said persons charged as aforesaid, having fled from the Justice of this State, there was reason to believe, that they, or some of them may be found in one or both of the said States and thereupon the Governor of this State issued his requisition to the Governors of the aforesaid States for the delivery of the Fugitives, if to be found in either, or both of the same under the authority contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: "A supplement to the Acts incorporating the Towns of Gettysburg in the county of Adams; Meadville in the County of Crawford; and Uniontown in the County of Fayette, and to incorporate the towns of Jersey-shore and Pennsborough in the county of Lycoming, and for other purposes."

"An Act for extending the time of holding the Court of Quarter sessions of the peace in the Counties of Berks and Bucks, and for the better regulation of the Borough of Reading."

"An Act extending the time for erecting a Bridge over the North-east branch of the river Susquehanna between the Town of Catawissa, and the mouth of Fishing-creek, and also

for extending the Charter of the Washington and Bedford turn-pike road companies, and for other purposes."

"An Act to enable the executors of Lewis Reitz decd to sell and convey certain real estate; and for other purposes."

"An Act making further appropriation for the erection of a Penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia."

"An Act for the relief of sundry soldiers and Heirs of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act for the relief of Henry McHenry and James Hadley soldiers of the Revolution."

A Commission was this day issued by the Governor to Moses Thomas Esqr authorising him to make sales by Auction, according to law, at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Watches Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or Merchandise whatsoever.

Thursday March 16th 1826.

Upon a return being made according to law, Jacob Ramsey was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Coroner of the County of Montgomery, his sureties having been first accepted and his Bond and recognizance in due form approved by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday March 18th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated that is to say: "An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh at Kuntz's ford in the counties of Northampton & Lehigh, and also to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lehigh Water Gap company.

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act laying a tax on dogs in certain Counties, and for other purposes."

Monday, March 20th, 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Sergeant, Robert M. Patterson, William William Darlington, David Scott and Abner Lacock Esquires a Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly

passed the 11th day of April last, or to their order, or to the order of a majority of them five thousand dollars out of the sum of twenty thousand dollars appropriated by the ninth section of the said Act of the General Assembly for the purposes therein mentioned and for which sum of five thousand dollars the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Maryland together with copies of an Act of the Legislature of that State, entitled. "An Act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Patapasco Canal company."

Thursday, March 23^d, 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating copies of a letter from the President of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania, together with copies of an extract from their proceedings, and also copies of the letters from the President of the said Board to the President of the Harrisburg Canal Company, and copies of the letter from the President of the said Company in answer thereto.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated that is to say—An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Articles of Association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents under the title of the House of refuge.

"An Act authorising the Executors of Robert Brooke, and others to sell and convey certain real estate."

"A Resolution relative to a revision of the Penal code."

Henry F. Bowen of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by Auction, according to law of all and every kind of merchandize, estate and property whatsoever at any place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of William Clark Esqr a justice of the peace of the County of Beaver before David Drenan Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said county, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the same time informed the Senate that such communication was made to the House of Representatives.

Friday, March 24th, 1826.

A pardon was this day granted to Edward OMailey who was convicted of the crime of passing a forged and counterfeit Note of the Bank of Philadelphia, knowing the same to have been forged and counterfeited, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia on the 20th day of October 1825, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of Philadelphia for the term of four years, and fined one cent with costs of suit &c.

Saturday, March 25th, 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh Canal Company."

"An Act to give effect to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States relative to fugitives from labour; for the protection of free people of colour, and to prevent Kidnapping."

Monday, March 27th, 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to John Kirkbride and Jacob Krauss of the County of Bucks, and John Abel of the County of Northampton or to their order two thousand dollars out of the sum of three thousand dollars appropriated by the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly passed

the 26th day of March 1821, for improving the Navigation of that part of the river Delaware commencing at the foot of the foul rift in Northampton County from thence down said river to Chamber's's wharf in the Borough of Bloomsburg which sum of two thousand dollars is to be applied and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the before mentioned and described section of the river Delaware according to the true intent and meaning of the said seventh section of the Act aforesaid, and for the faithful application and expenditure of which sum the said Commissioners have executed separate Bonds with sufficient sureties and filed the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Bowers who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Somerset on the 22^d day of February last to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months in the Jail of the said County and pay a fine of six cents, with the costs of prosecution &c^a.

Samuel P. Garrigues High Constable of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed by the Governor to be an Agent on the part of the Commonwealth, to bring from the State of Virginia, Alabama, and Mississippi certain fugitives from the Justice of this State if to be found in either of the said States to wit: Joseph Johnson, Thomas Collins, Ebenezer Johnston and John Smith otherwise called Spencer Francis who are severally charged on oath, and by the indictment of a Grand jury in the County of Philadelphia with the crime of seducing by false pretences sundry negroes and Mulattoes and of taking them from the said County out of this State into the neighbouring States, with the design and intention of selling them as Slaves, contrary to the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 27th day of March 1820 entitled "An Act to prevent Kidnapping," the said persons being charged as aforesaid, and there being reason to believe that they, or some of them may be found in one or all of the said States; the Governor thereupon this day issued his requisitions to the Governors of the said States, for the delivery of the said Fugitives, wherever found under the authority contained in the 2^d section of the 4th Article of the Constitution of the United States, & the Act of Congress of the 12th February 1793.

John Fisher was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No 4 composed of the township of Mahoning and Neshanock in the county of Mercer.

Tuesday March 28th 1826.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Louisiana, together with copies of a Resolution of that State, nonconcurring in certain Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the State of Ohio proposing a plan for the gradual emancipation of Slaves.

The Governor at the same time approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say:

"An Act to declare the consent of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to use the waters of the river Delaware for the purposes therein mentioned."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Luzerne and Wayne county turnpike road and to the Act entitled "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Washington and Pittsburg Turnpike road company and a supplement to an Act enabling the Governor to incorporate the President Managers and Company of the Easton and Wilkes-barre turnpike road—and A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to re-charter certain Banks" passed 25th day of March 1824.

Wednesday March 29th 1826.

A return of a special election held in the eighteenth Congressional district of this State composed of the Counties of Erie, Crawford Mercer, Venango and Warren, on tuesday the fourteenth day of the present month, by which it appears that Thomas H. Sill was duly elected a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during the remainder of the time for which Patrick Farrelly Esqr decd was elected to serve, was this day received—and thereupon the Governor issued a proclamation in the following words to wit:

Pennsylvania ss:

J. Andw Shulze

Place of the

Great Seal

In the Name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By J. Andrew Shulze

Governor of the said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

Whereas, by a return duly made by the Judges of a special election held in the eighteenth Congressional district of this Commonwealth, composed of the Counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Warren and Venango, on tuesday the fourteenth day of March instant, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and five, it appears that Thomas H. Sill was duly elected to serve as a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Patrick Farrelly Esqr.—And Whereas, in and by one other Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, it is made the duty of the Governor, on the receipt of the returns of such elections, “to declare by proclamation the name or names of the person or persons returned to him as duly elected in each respective district.”

Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Thomas H. Sill is duly elected and chosen as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, during the remainder of the time for which the said Patrick Farrelly was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and of the Commonwealth the fiftieth

By the Governor

I. D. Barnard, Secy of Comth

Same day:

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Payne who was convicted of malicious mischief, and for that offence was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter ses-

sions of the peace of the county of Lycoming on the——
September 1825 to undergo ten months imprisonment at hard
labour, and pay the costs of suit &ca/.

Thursday March 30th 1826.

Andrew Bayard, Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson and Clement C. Biddle Esqrs of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated "Twenty-one" of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth passed the 2^d April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other Act matter and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners aforesaid in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thomas G. Kennedy Esqr of the County of Bucks was at the same time appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Commissioner (in the room and stead of Richard Mitchell removed out of the county) to unite with Joseph Burke the other Commissioner in enquiring, and examining into the expenditure of two thousand dollars by John Kirkbride, Jacob Krauss and John Abel, and to view the work to be done, or which the said Commissioners may cause to be done in improving the navigation of the river Delaware from the foot of the foul rift in Northampton county down to Chambers's wharf in the Borough of Bloomsburg, under the authority contained in the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly passed 26th March 1826.

Friday March 31st 1826.

James Jack, Andrew Byerly and George C. Sanders all of the County of Westmoreland, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the last section or residue of the Robbstown and Mountpleasant turnpike road, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their Oaths or affirmations whether or not the said last section or residue of the said Turnpike road is made and perfected in a Masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Saturday April 1st 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated that is to say: An Act supplementary to the Act entitled "An Act, to provide for the erection of a State penitentiary on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny and for other purposes."

"An Act further to continue an Act to encourage the warranting & patenting of lands North and West of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek."

"An Act relating to Auctions."

"An Act establishing an internal improvement fund."

"An Act authorizing a loan for the commencement of the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, and for other purposes."

"An Act to empower the Board of Health to purchase and hold certain real estate and for other purposes."

Agreeably to the directions and under the authority contained in the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 29th day of March 1803, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Captain David Maffet to be Master warden of the Port of Philadelphia, and Stephen Girard, Paul Beck Junr, Thomas D. Prover, Joseph Reynolds, Samuel Nolans and Bankson Taylor of the City and County of Philadelphia to be assistant Wardens of the said Port of Philadelphia for and during the term of one year if they respectively shall so long behave themselves well.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons that is to say: To Hezekiah Russel who was convicted of breaking jail, and aiding and assisting in the escape of a prisoner and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Erie county on the 8th of May 1824 to pay a fine of fifty dollars and suffer an imprisonment at hard labour in the jail and Penitentiary at Philadelphia for three years &ca.

To James Duncan who was convicted of an Assault & Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Beaver on the 24th of August 1825 to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit.

To John Richards who was convicted of Assault and Battery upon two indictments, and thereupon was sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Pittsburg in the County of Alle-

gheny on the 13th of February last, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar upon each of the said indictments with costs of suit &ca, and upon each to undergo, three months imprisonment at hard labour.

Monday April 3^d 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, that is to say: "An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Delaware Canal and Rail road company."

A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the better confirmation of the Estates of persons holding or claiming unde feme coverts, and for establishing a mode in which Husband and Wife may hereafter convey their Estates."

Wednesday April 5th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated, that is to say: "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate the Northumberland Canal and Water company, and to authorise David Bennell to convey water into the Borough of Bethany."

"An Act to incorporate the "Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal company."

A supplement to the act entitled "An Act for the sale of lands late the estate of John Nicholson and Peter Baynton on which the State has a lien, and for other purposes."

"An Act for the relief of sundry Soldiers of the Revolutionary war and for other purposes."

"An Act to enable Grand jurors to administer oath or affirmations to themselves."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to improve the navigation of the river Lackawaxen passed March 13th 1823."

"An Act securing to owners of lots adjoining the river Susquehanna in the Borough of Marietta the right of erecting and maintaining wharves opposite their respective lots."

"An Act relative to certain State roads mentioned."

An Act to try the validity of the Harrisburg Canal, Fire Insurance and Water company."

It appearing from authentic documents received from his Excellency Jeremiah Morrow Governor of the State of Ohio, that Jesse K. Harris and Lewis Follet late of Belmont county in the said State, stand severally charged on oath with having committed in the said County the crime of Horse-stealing, and that having fled from the Justice of that State, they have been apprehended and are now confined in the Jail of the County of Warren in this State. The Governor this day issued an order under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Daniel Horn Esqr Sheriff of the said County of Warren to deliver the said Jesse K. Harris and Lewis Follet to Solomon Bently Sheriff of the county of Belmont an Agent duly appointed on the part of the State of Ohio to receive and remove the said fugitives, to the said State for trial, agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, & an Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

Friday April 7th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, that is to say "An Act to incorporate the Columbia, Lancaster and Philadelphia Railroad company."

"An Act relating to Collateral Inheritances."

"An Act making appropriation to defray certain expenses of Government, and for other purposes."

"An Act supplementary to the Act entitled An Act for the establishment of a College at Canonsburg in the County of Washington in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

An Act giving the assent of this State, to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Patapco Canal Company."

"An Act for the relief of Sarah Grove, widow of Peter Grove an Officer of the Revolution."

"An Act to annul the marriage of William Allen and Catharine Ann Allen late Speigle, and confirming the marriage of Edward Larkins, and the said Catharine Ann Allen, and for other purposes."

"Resolutions relative to a survey and exploration of the Susquehanna river and the North branch thereof."

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Revd William White

President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, or to his order three thousand nine hundred and ninety two dollars and thirty cents the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry Scholars admitted into the said Institution, between the first day of October 1825, and the first instant, under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 8th February 1821 and the 15th day of February 1825.

Samuel G. Bailey was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Somerset and Milford including the Borough of Somerset and part of Jenner township in Somerset county.

Saturday April 8th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated, that is to say: "An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville Rail road Company."

"A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of Pilots and Pilotages, and for other purposes mentioned."

"A supplement to the interstate law of this Commonwealth."

"An Act for the relief of Humphrey Andrews a soldier of the Revolution.

"An Act for the relief of sundry widows of Soldiers of the Revolutionary war."

"An Act providing for the gradual collection of moneys due to the Commonwealth for lands."

A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth."

"An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate two Companies to make an artificial road from Potters Old Fort in Centre county to the Juniata turnpike road at any point between the Yellow springs and Water street in Huntingdon county."

"An Act relating to Connecticut settlers."

"An Act authorising compensation to William Feather for damages done by a certain State road."

"A Resolution to ascertain the number of Poor children educated within this Commonwealth at the public expense."

Monday April 10th 1826.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses respectively in which they originated, that is to say: "An Act to appoint Commissioners to open and improve the State road leading from Pennsborough in Lycoming county to Meansville in Bradford county."

"An Act for the relief of Mary Williams, Widow of Captain Joshua Williams an Officer of the Revolution."

"An Act to vest in Elizabeth Moss, the rights of this Commonwealth to the personal estate of her illegitimate son Jesse Barnes late of the township of Warminster in the county of Bucks & for other purposes."

"An Act re-organizing the District Court for the City and County of Lancaster."

"An Act relative to the State penitentiary in the County of Allegheny."

"An act to enable the Governor to incorporate the Sunbury Canal Company."

"An Act to revive and continue in force the Charter of the Bank of Beaver for the purpose of closing the concerns of the same, and for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road commencing where the Schuylkill Canal road intersects the Ridge Turnpike road near Robinsons Mill, thence along the bed of said road to the Flat rock bridge.

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the education of Children at the public expense within the City and County of Philadelphia, and for the erection of a Schoolhouse in the township of Passyunk."

"An Act to incorporate The Erie & Chataugue Steam boat company of Erie."

"An Act appropriating to internal improvement certain depreciated paper in the Treasury of this Commonwealth."

"An Act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of Inland Navigation."

A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Com-

pany for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from Waterford in the County of Erie through Meadville and Franklin to the river Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek in Clearfield county; and also to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the town of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland, by the best and nearest route to the West branch of the Susquehanna at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefonte and Milesburg "passed the twenty-ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen."

"An Act for the relief of Jacob Hoyer a Soldier of the Revolution."

"An Act granting compensation to Mark Rodes for a tract of donation land."

"An Act to authorise Benjamin Carlisle to convey a lot of land situate in Buckingham township in the County of Bucks."

"An Act for the relief of Catharine Witman and Rebecca Smith widows of Revolutionary soldiers."

"An Act to change the name of John Keith Slack, and for the devises and legatees of James Dunn deceased."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Womelsdorf Water company."

"A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company to make a lock navigation on the East branch of the river Schuylkill called The Little Schuylkill."

"An Act to empower The directors of the poor and of the House of employment for the county of York to convey certain real estate & for other purposes."

An Act to authorise Anthony Knisely Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Philip Taylor decd to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes."

"A supplement to the Act entitled "An act relative to turnpike road and bridge companies in which the State holds stock passed twenty-seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred & twenty-four, and for other purposes."

"An Act relative to certain trusts therein mentioned."

"A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth."

A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to appoint a Board of Canal Commissionours, and the act entitled An Act to provide for the commencement of a Canal to be constructed

at the expense of the State and to be styled The Pennsylvania Canal."

"An act for the relief of Sarah Wilson, widow of Robert Wilson, a soldier of the revolution."

"An Act authorising the exchange of certain tracts of land between Joseph L. Ingles and the administrators of Jacob Reasor deceased."

A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for the better regulation of the City of Philadelphia and districts adjoining, and preserving the navigation of the river Schuylkill passed March twenty-five 1805.

"An Act for the relief of sundry Supervisors therein mentioned and for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the erection of certain dams in navigable streams for erecting a bridge over Swafara creek, declaring certain creeks public highways, respecting a public well in Burgettstown, and for other purposes."

"An Act extending the benefits of an Act entitled "An Act securing Mechanic's and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building in the City and County of Philadelphia, to the Mechanic's and others of the counties of Crawford, Lycoming, Centre Clearfield and Indiana."

"An Act for the relief of sundry widows of Revolutionary Soldiers."

"An Act authorising the Commissioners and inhabitants of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties to erect a Markethouse in Callowhill street."

"A Supplement to the act entitled an act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, opposite the Flat-rock, in the County of Philadelphia."

"A Supplement to the act entitled, An Act to incorporate the Milesburg and Smethsport turnpike road company."

"An Act directing the sale of certain Out-lots, in the reserve tract of land at the mouth of Big Beaver creek, and for other purposes."

"A Supplement to the Act for dividing the City of Philadelphia into fifteen wards, and providing for the choice of Judges of the general elections, and for other purposes, and changing the mode of electing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia."

"An Act relative to the Carlisle and Hanover turnpike road company, and to the company for making an artificial road in

Wayne and Luzerne counties, and to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Loudon and Drake's ferry turnpike road company, and a company for making an artificial road from the mouth of Anderson's creek, in Clearfield county, to Punxsutawney in the county of Jefferson; and a Company for making an artificial road from Roseburg, on the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike to Mercer in the county of Mercer, and also for the relief of the Contractors of the Harrisburg and Millerstown turnpike road company, and for other purposes."

"A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to erect Norristown in Montgomery county into a borough, and for other purposes."

"An Act authorising the Recorder of Deeds for Indiana county to record the draft of a re-survey of the town of Indiana, & for other purposes."

"An Act appointing Commissioners to investigate the concerns of the Northern Bank of Pennsylvania."

"An Act for the relief of Eli Sergart, a soldier of the Revolution."

A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh, near the Town of Northampton."

"An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Congregation of Athens in Bradford county."

"An Act to improve the leading roads in McKean & Jefferson counties."

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Warren and Jefferson county turnpike road company."

"A Supplement to the Acts establishing an Academy in Lewistown in Mifflin county, and in the Borough of Somerset in Somerset county."

"An Act regulating election districts."

Resolution relative to the Field-notes, drafts and maps which accompanied the Canal Commissioners report of the 7th February 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Gotlieb Snyder who was convicted of the crime of a forcible entry and detainure in and of a piece of land, the possession of which was claimed by a certain John Muffy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton on the 30th day of January last to pay a fine of thirty dollars, and undergo thirty days imprisonment in the Jail of the Said county, & pay costs of prosecution.

Tuesday April 11th 1826.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the order of Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg for the use of William Sturgeon, Moses Borland, William Stewart, James Gray, Forster Graham, William Frazer, Patrick Carney, Solomon Rice, James Cargill and David Evans all of the same place six hundred and forty eight dollars, and eighty one cents, being the amount certified by the accountant Officers of the State to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March, 1818, the 15th March 1824, the 1st day of March 1825, and the first day of the present month to the above named persons for materials furnished and work done at the State penitentiary now erecting on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

A letter was this day written by the Governor to Captain David Connor of the United States Navy enclosing an authentic copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed unanimously on the 25th day of February last, communicating to him the high sense the Government of this State entertains for his good conduct and intrepidity displayed as an Officer of the United States Navy in two among the most brilliant navel engagements of the late war, and informing him that arrangements have been made to have the Sword, directed to be presented to him, prepared for that purpose as early as practicable.

Wednesday April 12th 1826.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia or to their order ten thousand dollars out of the sum of eighth nine thousand, one hundred and twenty four dollars and nine cents appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of March last, for which sum of ten thousand dollars the said of Commissioners is to be accountable.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Alberti Junr who was convicted of a Misdemeanor in breaking and entering a grave and taking therefrom a Corpse, and was Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the

peace of the county of Philadelphia on the 1st of April instant, to pay a fine of thirty dollars with costs of suit, and suffer one month imprisonment in the jail of the said county.

Thursday April 13th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the following mentioned counties and districts that is to say: John Sweeny and James McCurdy in and for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Donegal, and parts of Centre, Clearfield and Butler townships including the town of Butler in the County of Butler.

Robert Stinson in and for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpain in the County of Montgomery.

James Buss in and for the district numbered five composed of the townships of Nescopeck and Sugar loaf in the county of Luzerne.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say: To Ann Harris who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the City and County of Lancaster on the 11th day of the present month, to undergo imprisonment for the space of ten days in the County jail & pay costs of suit; this pardon was granted upon the application of the members of the Jury who tried the prisoner for a general pardon in order that she may be restored to her competency and used as a witness in a case now pending against her prosecutor for fornication and bastardy committed by him with her.

To John Lipsey who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 24th of December 1825 to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia for the term of six months and fined in the sum of Fifty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Ira Stow who was convicted of a conspiracy to Cheat and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 20th day of October 1825 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of one year and to pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To Catharine Nevis who was convicted of the crime of Perjury and thereupon was Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the 20th day of October 1823 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour

for the term of three years and fined one cent with costs of suit &c.

To Michael Maguiley who was convicted of an Assault & Battery with an intent to commit a Rape, and was Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Franklin on the 2^d of November 1822 to undergo three years and six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined six cents with costs of suit &c.

To John High, William Smith and James Johnston, who were severally convicted of a Riot, and Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and jail delivery of the county of Philadelphia on the 20th day of May 1824, each to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

To John Brooks who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Lancaster on the 20th of January 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of twenty five months & pay costs of suit &ca.

Saturday April 15th 1826.

A letter was this day received by the Governor from Captain David Connor acknowledging the receipt of the Governor's letter of the 11th instant, expressive of his gratitude to the Government, and of his determination to use the Sword so liberally voted to him by the Legislature, "in such a cause and on such occasions as must receive the sanction of the patriotic authorities from which it emanated."

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John P. Babb who was convicted of a Misdemeanor in passing counterfeit money knowing it to be such and for that offence was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the 1st Monday of April 1826 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years in the Penitentiary of Philadelphia, and fined in the sum of fifty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Molton C. Rogers Esqr to be one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the eighth day of the present month entitled "A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to alter the Judiciary system of this Commonwealth."

Monday April 17th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Charles Huston Esqr to be one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the eighth day of the present month entitled A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to alter the Judiciary system of this Commonwealth."

Wednesday April 19th 1826.

John J. Krause was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district Numbered one, composed of the Borough and Township of Northampton and the Townships of Hanover and Salisbury in the County of Lehigh.

A pardon was granted by the Governor this day to a certain Charles Dougherty, who was convicted of a Riot, and Sentenced by the court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin in April 1825 to undergo imprisonment in the Jail of the said County for the term of twelve months, & to pay the costs of suit &c.

Thursday April 20th 1826.

Thomas Burnside was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the President and Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas &c—in the fourth judicial district, composed of the Counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the room of Charles Huston Esqr who was on the 17th instant appointed one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Upon information received in a letter from His Excellency Dewitt Clinton Governor of the State of New York accompanied by sundry documents; the Governor this day issued an order under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring William Telghman Esqr Chief Justice of the Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth in due course of law directed to any Constable, or other proper Officer for apprehending and Securing a certain John Hawley who stands charged on oath with having committed a fraud in the City and County of Philadelphia and that when apprehended and secured that he will cause the fugitive to be delivered up to a certain Francis Malburn the Agent duly appointed to receive him in behalf of

the said State, and to convey him to the City of New York to abide his trial for the Offence with which he stands charged as aforesaid.

William Mitchell and Tobias Kreider of the County of Mifflin were this day authorised by a Commission of Dedimus potestatem from the Governor, to administer the necessary oaths of Office to the Said Thomas Burnside as President Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in the district aforesaid.

Saturday April 22^d 1826.

The fine of One hundred dollars, and two weeks imprisonment to which a certain Jacob German was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Union on the 22^d day of December 1825 for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted at the said Court was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday April 24th 1826.

Agreeably to the directions contained in the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 10th day of the present month, a Circular letter was transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Presidents and Managers of the several Turnpike road and Bridge companies, enclosing to each a Copy of the said law, with duplicate blank forms of the manner in which returns are to be made by the said several Companies under the said law to the Auditor General from time to time.

Tuesday April 25th 1826.

An authenticated copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Commonwealth passed the seventh day of the present month entitled "An Act giving the Assent of this State to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland entitled An Act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Patapsco Canal Company" was this day transmitted to his Excellency Joseph Kent Governor of the State of Maryland.

Wednesday April 26th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jacob Hauer, George Zeigenfoos and George Weber Esquires of Northampton county, or to their order, two thousand dollars appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to improve a certain pub-

lic road crossing the Blue Mountains at the place commonly called Little Gap in Northampton county" passed the 1st Feby 1826, and to be paid out of an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars made by an Act passed the 24th March 1817 to the Wind Gap, Nazareth and Hellerstown Turnpike road, for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money in improving the said road, the said Commissioners have filed a bond in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with two Sureties approved by the Court of Commonpleas of Northampton county.

Thursday April 27th 1826.

William Morrow of the county of Allegheny was this day appointed by the Governor, an Agent on the part of this State to bring from the State of Ohio as a fugitive from justice a certain Lanson Prate late of the said county who stands charged on oath with having committed in the said county the crime of fornication and bastardy and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State upon the Governor of the said State of Ohio agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the 12th February 1793.

Saturday April 29th 1826.

In pursuance of the directions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of the present month, the Governor this day appointed Daniel Montgomery Esqr of the County of Columbia, one of the four additional Canal Commissioners to unite with the five Commissioners heretofore appointed under the former Act of Assembly which was passed on the eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, all of whom to unite in executing the said Acts of the General Assembly, and in doing all other duties which are or may be enjoined on them by any other Act or Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

Monday May 1st 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Mr John Hornish of the County of Westmoreland to be an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to bring from the State of New York as fugitives from justice Thomas Begley, James Begley, James McKeever and William Walker, who are charged on oath

with having defrauded sundry persons in the said County, out of large sums of money on false pretences and in Secreting and disposing of property thus fraudulently acquired, for which delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, upon the Governor of the State of New York agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February 1793.

In pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly authorising the Governor to borrow a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars passed the first day of April last entitled "An Act authorising a loan for the commencement of the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal and for other purposes." The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day issued a general notice inviting sealed proposals for lending to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required by the State to be received at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth until the first day of June next—the proposals to specify the sum which the parties are willing to loan, and at what rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum payable half yearly—The principal to be reimbursable at the option of the Commonwealth at any time after the expiration of twenty years from the first of December 1826. The money offered to be lent, if the proposals are accepted, is to be paid into the State Treasury or deposited in the Bank of Pennsylvania to the credit of the Commonwealth, and upon the production of the Treasurers or Cashiers receipt, Certificates of the Stock will be signed by the Auditor General and countersigned by the State Treasurer transferable either on the books of the Auditor General or at the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Circular letters were at the Same time written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the Philadelphia Bank; the President of the Bank of North America; the President of the Farmers and Mechanic's Bank; the President of the Schuylkill Bank, the President of the Columbia Bridge Company.

Tuesday May 2nd 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say: John Murray and Daniel Mc-

Laughlin, the former to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Cambria in the room of Abraham Hildebrand Esqr resigned; and the latter as a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the township of Donegal, and parts of the townships of Centre, Clearfield and Butler including the Town of Butler in the County of Butler.

John Ashmead Esquire to be an Auctioneer of the third grade, under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the first day of April 1826, with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture, or at the dwelling house of the Owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandise whatsoever.

Thomas Enochs of the County of Allegheny, John Phillips of the County of Erie, and Charles Mowry of the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin to be three, of the four additional Commissioners whose appointment, with that of Daniel Montgomery on the 29th of last month is authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the tenth day of April last, and all of whom are to unite with the five Canal Commissioners heretofore appointed under the authority contained in one other act of the General Assembly of the 11th day of April 1825, in executing the said before mentioned Acts of the General Assembly according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and also executing and performing all other duties that are or may be enjoined upon them as Canal Commissioners by any other Act, or Acts of the General Assembly.

Certified extracts from the Acts of the General Assembly relating to Auctions and Auctioneers of the 2^d of April 1822, and the 1st of April 1826 were this day transmitted to George W. Riter Recorder of the County of Philadelphia, for the information of the Auctioneers of the third grade in the City of Philadelphia.

Thursday May 4th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say: William M. Meredith a Commissioner (in the room of William S. Crothers who has resigned) to investigate the causes and extent of pauperism within the City and Liberties of Philadelphia and to submit to

the Legislature in conjunction with the other Commissioners heretofore appointed in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of the 1st day of March 1825 in the form of a report the result of their enquiries in relation thereto, together with such plan for the future support and government of the poor of the said district as may be in their opinion best calculated to promote the public interest.

William Stewart to be a Commissioner to execute and perform the duties enjoined and required of him in and by the Act of the General Assembly passed the 7th day of April last, by which the sum of three hundred dollars is appropriated, and to be expended under the direction of the Governor, by such person as he shall select, to superintend the repairing the enclosure round the Gunpowder Magazine in the township of Passyunk in the County of Philadelphia.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say: To William Armstrong who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 19th December 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and to pay the Costs of suit &ca.

To Prince Emmons who was convicted upon two indictments of the crime of Burglary and Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Washington on the second day of November 1815 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twelve years, and pay twelve cents fine with costs of Suit &ca.

To William Jackson who was convicted of Horse-stealing and breaking Jail and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the 8th of February 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and to pay to public use two dollars fine with costs of suit &ca.

To Edward Sheffington who was convicted of passing counterfeit money and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 20th day of October 1821 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To Robert Burroughs alias Robert Blake who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Montgomery county on the 16th of November 1819 to undergo imprisonment at

hard labour for seven years and fined in three dollars with costs of suit &c.

Friday May 5th 1826.

George Meredith and Joseph Mason Esquires were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of West-Chester, and the townships of West-Goshen and West Whiteland; and the latter in and for the district numbered 16, composed of the townships of East Whiteland, Willistown and Eastown in the County of Chester.

Monday May 8th 1826.

A Commission was this day signed by the Governor and issued to Isaac Billings an Auctioneer of the third grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law, at any convenient place within two Miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, of Household and Kitchen furniture, or at the dwelling house of the Owner thereof, of Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, for the term of one year if he shall so-long behave himself well.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the Bank of Pennsylvania relative to the loan of two hundred thousand dollars to the Commonwealth, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the 1st day of April last.

The Governor this day took into consideration the case of John Zimmerman, now under sentence of death, for the crime of Murder in the first degree, and thereupon a further reprieve was granted to him until the first day of December next.

Wednesday May 10th 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Dickey who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Huntingdon on the 12th April 1826 to pay a fine of five dollars with costs of suit and to be imprisoned in the Jail of the said county for the term of three Calendar months &c^a.

Monday May 15th 1826.

Under the authority contained in the third section of an Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March, 1825, the Governor this day Subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania One hundred shares of the stock of the Robbstown and Mountpleasant Turnpike road company at Fifty dollars a share amounting to five thousand dollars which Company was incorporated the 26th of November 1818 pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the eighteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Foster Graham, William Frazer, Patrick Carney, Solomon Rice, William Sturgeon, Hugh Davis, John Carson and Magnus M. Murray of the same place, six hundred and seventy dollars and seventy one cents, the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d March 1818, the 15th March 1824, the 1st day of March 1825 and the 1st day of April 1826, to the above named persons for materials furnished and work done at the State penitentiary now erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Tuesday May 16th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of the County of Susquehanna John McMeens of the County of Lycoming and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Centre or to their order one thousand dollars out of the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 25th day of March 1825 for improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna between the Towns of Columbia and Northumberland, which sum of One thousand dollars is to be Judiciously apply and expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the said river as aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act and for which they are to be accountable as the said Act directs.

John Reynolds and James Fitzgerrald were this day ap-

pointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Mercer and Slippery rock in the County of Butler; and the latter for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Allegheny in the County of Armstrong.

William Courtney of the County of Allegheny, James Orr of the county of Washington, John H. Wise of the County of Westmoreland, Thomas Henry of the County of Beaver and James Patterson of Birmingham in the County of Allegheny Esquires were at the same time appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to examine the accounts of the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed for superintending the erection of the State penitentiary now building on the public ground near the Town of Allegheny opposite to the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny, and also to examine the materials, construction, and workmanship of the said Penitentiary, and to report to the Governor how far in their opinion the trust reposed in the said Commissioners in relation to the said penitentiary has been by them faithfully executed in order that the said report may be laid before the Legislature at their next meeting.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say: To Henry Leonard who was convicted of the crime of Horse-stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin, to pay one cent fine and costs of suit, and undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To William Montgomery who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin on the 18th of January last, to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar with costs, and to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To William Collins who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs of prosecution &ca.

To William A. Hamilton who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the said Court on the 23^d of June 1823 to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of one dollar with costs of suit

and to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for the term of three years &ca.

To Thomas McGarl who was convicted of passing a forged note, knowing it to be such, and for the said offence was sentenced by the said Court on the 5th day of April 1823 to pay the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years &ca.

Wednesday May 17th 1826.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor to John Sergeant Esqr President of the Board of Canal Commissioners in Philadelphia informing him of the appointment by the Governor on the 29th of the last month, and the second instant of four additional Canal Commissioners under the authority contained in the Act of the General Assembly of the tenth day of April last that is to say: General Daniel Montgomery of the county of Columbia, Thomas Enocks Esqr of the county of Allegheny, General John Phillips of the county of Erie, and Charles Mowry Esqr of the county of Dauphin.

Friday May 19th 1826.

Robert McIlvaine was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Berwick, Hamilton and Conewago in the county of Adams.

Charles J. Wolbert was at the same time appointed by the Governor to be an auctioneer of the third grade with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the state house in the City of Philadelphia of Household and Kitchen furniture, or at the dwelling house of the owner thereof, or Ships or Vessels, and of real estate, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the following named persons the sums set opposite to their names respectively for the uses mentioned in the said Warrants—that is to say: To John Sergeant, Robert M. Patterson William Darlington, David Scott and Abner Lacock Esquires, Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April 1825, or to the order of a majority of them five thousand dollars out of the sum of

twenty thousand dollars appropriated by the ninth section of the said Act of Assembly for the purposes therein mentioned, and for which sum of five thousand dollars the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

And to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Thomas Fairman and John Hannen of the same place three hundred dollars being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818, the 15th day of March 1824 the 1st day of March 1825 and the first day of April 1826, to the above named persons, for Mason work done at the State penitentiary now erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Dobbs late of the County of Mifflin who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with an intent to commit a Rape on Elizabeth McConnell and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace on the 20th day of April 1826, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay the costs of prosecution, the said John Dobbs having been recommended for such pardon by the Jury that tried him, and also by the Minister and Elders of the associate reformed Congregation of Tuscarora Valley in said County, together with a number of other respectable Citizens of the same place.

In consequence of information received from the Board of Canal Commissioners, further public notice was this day given by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under directions from the Governor, that the three hundred thousand dollars to be borrowed by the Governor agreeably to a former notice from the Secretary's office on the 1st instant will be called for as follows vizt. A sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars at any time after the 1st day of July next, and the residue of the said money in such sums, and at such times as the same may be wanted by the State, upon giving one months notice thereof to the lender, but not more than one hundred thousand dollars to be drawn in any period of thirty days the interest to commence when the money as called for is deposited to the credit of the Commonwealth.

Monday May 22^d 1826.

Charles H. Wells was this day appointed by the Governor to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Penn-

sylvania to reside in the county of Susquehanna and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Peiffer and George Deemer of the County of Philadelphia, who were severally convicted of a misdemeanor in breaking and entering a grave, and taking from thence a Corpse, and the said offenders were sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said County on the 14th of March last, the former to undergo an imprisonment for the term of six months at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca, and the latter to undergo an imprisonment for the term of three months at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifty dollars with costs of prosecution &ca.

John McLean one of the High Constables of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent of the State for the purpose of bringing into this State a certain William Crane (otherwise called Walter Wright) as a fugitive from justice charged on oath with certain crimes and offences which are punishable under the 12th section of an Act of the General Assembly of this State passed the 25th day of March 1824 entitled "An Act to recharter certain Banks", for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, upon the Executive of the State of New York, where the said Fugitive has been arrested, and is now confined in the Jail of the City of New-York.

Tuesday May 23^d 1826.

Joshua Lippencott of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia of all and every kind of merchandize Estate and property whatsoever for one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Ryche Duchman who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 26th of October 1813 to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and pay a fine of one dollar and the

costs of prosecution &c^a in order that he may be restored to his competency as a witness, and to his former standing in society.

Wednesday May 24th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Alexander Thompson of the County of Bedford, to be assistant Judge of the District Court of the City and County of Lancaster in this Commonwealth under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of April last, to hold the said office with all the rights powers and emoluments thereto belonging or by law in any wise appertaining, during the continuance of the said Court, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Abraham Bixler Junr & Jacob Steiner were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, both in and for the district numbered six, composed of the Townships of Cocalico and Breaknock in the County of Lancaster.

Thursday May 25th 1826.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day by direction of the Governor acknowledged the receipt of a letter dated the 22^d instant from Thomas Sparks Esqr President of the Board of Inspectors superintending the erection of the State penitentiary near the City of Philadelphia proposing an alteration in the Centre building of the said penitentiary, so as to make the same an Octagon in shape, instead of Circular, and stating that that change will not only add to the strength and appearance of the building, but will be a considerable saving of expense to the State—and in answer thereto the President was informed that under the above circumstances the Governor approved of the alteration.

Friday May 26th 1826.

John B. Hornish was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent on the part of this State, to bring from the State of New York Patrick Begley and Thomas Begley as fugitives from justice charged on oath with having been concerned in a conspiracy and combination to defraud the Westmoreland Bank of Pennsylvania, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, on the Executive of the State of New

York, agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

Saturday May 27th 1826.

Zenas Barnum, Eliphalet Smith and Elisha L. Potter were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to view and examine about fifteen miles of the Wayne and Luzerne turnpike road commencing at the East bank of the Wallenpaupeck creek, which is the line between Wayne and Pike counties in a western direction towards Philip Swartz's in Luzerne county, and with all convenient despatch to report to him, under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said section of fifteen miles is in connection, and is made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February 1820 and the 28th day of March 1826 which authorize the making of the said turnpike road.

Monday May 29th 1826.

James Montgomery was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the Township of Liberty in the county of Columbia.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order, for the use of John Fritchman and John K. McNickle of the same place three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty four and a half cents, being the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the third day of March 1819, the 15th day of March 1824, the 1st day of March 1825 and the first day of April 1826, to the above named persons for materials furnished and work done at the State penitentiary now erected on the public ground adjoining the town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Tuesday May 30th 1826.

Joseph Morrison and John H. Hofius of the county of Bedford and John Gebheart Junr of the County of Somerset were

this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the residue of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road to wit: seven miles running from Somerset eastwardly, and also ten miles or more running eastwardly from Christian Jobs tavern, and with all convenient despatch to report to him under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the same distances are finished and the whole of the said Turnpike road is made and perfected in a masterly and workman like manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 18th day of March 1816 which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

General William Piper, Peter Schell and Abraham Kerns all of the County of Bedford were at the same time appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine the work done by the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road company in re-building the Bridge over the Juniata river, about one mile east of the Town of Bedford which was authorised by the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of March 1824, and to report to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, with all convenient despatch whether or not the said Bridge has been raised and built of good materials and done and perfected in a substantial and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making and building the said Bridge.

Andrew Bayard, Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson and Clement C. Biddle of the City of Philadelphia were at the same time appointed Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated Twenty-two of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2^d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform every other act matter and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Alberti Jr of the City of Philadelphia, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and was sentenced by the said Court on the twelfth day of April last, to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit, and undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour &c.

Wednesday May 31st 1826.

David Kelly was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three composed of the township of Shamokin including the township of Rush in the County of Northumberland.

Thursday June 1st 1826.

Benjamin Tevis and John F. Lewis of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor to be Auctioneers of the first grade with authority to make sales according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, of all and every kind of Merchandize, Estate and property whatsoever, for the term of one year if they shall so long behave themselves well.

George Riter of the County of Philadelphia was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer expressly solely and exclusively to sell Horses Cattle and Carriages at public auction, according to law, at any convenient place within two miles of the State-house in the City of Philadelphia, for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

In compliance with the directions contained in the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 10th day of April last, a Circular letter was written to the Presidents of the several turnpike road companies throughout the State, enclosing certain duplicate blank forms and calling their attention to the provisions of the said Act, and also the Act of the 27th day of March 1824, for which letter, see Letter book page 68, with the names of the Companies.

Friday June 2nd 1826.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons that is to say: William Taylor who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Westmoreland on the 26th day of August 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and fined in the sum of ninety dollars with costs of Suit &c.

To Alva Yerrington who was convicted of like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace on the 25th day of August 1824 to undergo an imprison-

ment for the term of three years and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &c^a.

To John Miller who was convicted of the crime of passing a forged note knowing the same to have been forged, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 13th of October 1824 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years, and to pay a fine of one cent with costs of suit &c^a.

Joshua Lippencott of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sale according to law, at any convenient place within two miles of the State house in the city of Philadelphia of all and every kind of Merchandize, estate and property whatsoever for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

The Governor this day accepted the proposals of the Philadelphia Bank, and the Farmers and Mechanics Bank offered under date of the 30th of May 1826 to loan to the Commonwealth the sum of three hundred thousand dollars upon the terms and conditions contained in the notices from the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the 1st and 19th Ult upon payment by the said Banks of three and five eighths per cent, that is, at the rate of one hundred and three dollars sixty two and a half cents, for every hundred dollars of stock of which acceptance the Presidents of the said Bank were informed.

Saturday June 3rd 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Alexander Wiley of the City of Philadelphia who was convicted of the crime of Fraudulent Insolvency, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 21st day of January 1826—the said Alexander Wiley having been recommended for a pardon by the Jury that tried him, and a considerable number of respectable citizens.

Monday June 5th 1826.

Edward King and Thomas Wharton of the City of Philadelphia and Charles Shaler of the City of Pittsburg were this day appointed Commissioners under the authority contained in a Resolution of the General Assembly passed the

23^d day of March last, to revise the penal code of the Commonwealth, to suggest what additions, alterations and changes should take place in the system, and report a bill to the next Legislature adopted to, and modelled on the principles of labour and solitary confinement together with such suggestions and observations as may be necessary to a proper determination on the subject, and also to prepare and submit for the consideration of the next Legislature a body of rules for the internal police and government of, and treatment of prisoners in the penitentiaries with this Commonwealth as well as to perform certain duties contained in the said Resolution according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

A Copy of a letter from John Sergeant Esqr President of the Board of Canal Commissioners, to the Governor, of the 2^d-instant, stating that no arrangement has been made with the Harrisburg Canal and Fire insurance Company &c^a. And also a copy of certain resolutions adopted by the said Board on the 19th Ult. were this day transmitted to Frederick Smith Esquire Attorney General.

The Governor this day accepted the proposals offered by the Bank of Montgomery to loan to the Commonwealth, the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the unexpired term of the Charter of the said Bank at a rate of four and three quarters per cent interest per annum to be paid half yearly, to be drawn from the said Bank in four equal instalments on the first Mondays of July, October, January and March next the interest to commence at those periods.

The Governor also this day accepted the proposals offered by the Farmers Bank of Lancaster to loan to the Commonwealth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars at an interest of four and a half per cent per annum on the terms and conditions contained in the letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the said Bank of the first day of May last—of which acceptances the Presidents of the respective Banks were duly informed.

Tuesday June 6th 1826.

John Jennings and Tristram B. Freeman of the City of Philadelphia, were this day appointed by the Governor to be Auctioneers, the former of the first grade, and the latter of the second grade, with authority to make sales by auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the Statehouse in the City of Philadelphia, the first named, of all and every kind of merchandize, estate and property

whatsoever; and the latter of Hardware, Books, Stationary, Paintings, Prints, Watches, Jewelry and furniture, but of no other description of property or merchandize whatsoever, for the term of one year, if they respectively shall behave themselves well so long.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to James Simons, James Martintie and George Hills three persons of color who were severally convicted of a Riot, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Dauphin on the 21st day of April 1825, the two first named to undergo each six months imprisonment at hard labour, and the last named an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of twelve months with costs of suit &ca.

Samuel Wagner of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State-house, in the City of Philadelphia, of all and every kind of Merchandize, estate and property whatsoever, for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Wednesday June 7th 1826.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia and a number of very respectable Citizens, to the following named persons who are now confined at hard labour in the Jail and Penitentiary of Philadelphia that is to say—James Glunt who was convicted of the crime of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Bedford on the 6th January 1824 to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit, and undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years and six months.

To Joseph Atwood who was convicted of the crime of passing Counterfeit money knowing it to be such, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Bradford in September 1824 to pay the costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years &ca.

Bridget Deamer who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the 18th of April 1822 to pay costs of suit, and to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour &c—upon each of the said indictments making in the whole a period of six years &ca.

Sarah Rowland who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the ninth day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-three to pay the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of four years &c.

Monday June 12th 1826.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the authority of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 8th day of April last, the 25th day of March 1824 and the 21st day of March 1814, the present Subscribers to the Stock of Kensington Bank in the County of Philadelphia, to the number of three hundred and fifty seven persons for two thousand five hundred and eighty nine shares of the said stock, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said Acts of Assembly to the number of five thousand shares into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name style and title of the Kensington Bank in the County of Philadelphia, and by such name to have continued succession until the first day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and no longer, and generally to be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid which by the laws authorising and directing letters patent to issue, is intended to prescribe and enjoin and to give and grant, unless the Legislature of the Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

Pennsylvania ss:

J. Andw Shulze	In the Name and by the authority of
Place of	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
the	J. Andrew Schulze Governor
Great Seal	of the said Commonwealth,

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greetings:

WHEREAS in and by certain Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eighth day of April last, the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the twenty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, it is amongst other things provided and enacted, that a Bank shall be established

in the district of Kensington in the County of Philadelphia, to be called and known by the name of the Kensington Bank in the County of Philadelphia, and that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed not less than half the number of shares allotted to said Bank, and the sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed, the Commissioners named in the first above mentioned act or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and Seals, the names of the Subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each together with the amount so actually paid, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon the Governor shall by letter patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, create and erect the said subscribers and if the whole number of shares be not then subscribed, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of five thousand shares into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Kensington Bank in the County of Philadelphia."—And Whereas, John C. Browne, William Fitler, Tracy Taplor, John Simon Junr, Michael Day, Daniel Fitler, Joshua Bower, Jacob Keen and Charles B. Parke, the Commissioners named in the said first mentioned act of the General Assembly, to receive subscriptions of stock for the said Bank in the district aforesaid, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that three hundred and fifty seven persons have subscribed two thousand five hundred and eighty nine shares, a list of whose names with the number of shares subscribed by each, is hereunto annexed, and it is also certified to me that the amount of twenty per cent on the amount so subscribed has been actually paid to the said Commissioners by the said subscribers:

Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in any by the said Acts of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers in the said list particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of five thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The Kensington Bank in the County of Philadelphia," and by such name they shall have continued succession, until the first day of November One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and no longer, and generally be subject to all the duties, and invested with all the

powers rights and privileges with full force and effect for the period aforesaid which by the laws authorising and directing these letters patent to issue, is intended to prescribe and enjoin, and to give and grant unless the Legislature of this Commonwealth shall sooner revoke and annul the Chartered privileges granted.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and of the Commonwealth the fiftieth.

By the Governor,

I. D. Barnard

Secy of Comth.

List of Subscribers to the Kensington Bank

	No Shares
John C. Browne	16
William Fitler	4
Tracy Taylor	30
John Simon Junr	4
Michael Day	6
Daniel Fitler	2
Joshua Bower	2
Jacob Keen	10
Charles B. Parke	10
David B. Ayres	2
Zepheniah Adams	2
Eliza Ayres	2
Martin W. Ayres	2
Joseph Anthony	1
Jacob Andress	2
Jacob Alter	20
John M. Brown	6
Michael Baker	2
Richard Bowlby	2
John Bernard	30
John Brown	20
Hannah Browne	2
Peter Browne	2
Adam Bald	2
John Burtis	2
John B. Budd	2
Taylor Brant	2
Isaac Boileau	1

	No Shares
Elizabeth Boileau	1
G. W. Boileau	f
Joseph Baker	2
Christopher Buckius	10
Francis E. Brewster	6
Peter Burkhart	2
John Braidbelt	6
Jacob Moser	2
William Moon	2
Elizabeth McDaniel	1
Ann Matson	1
William McMain	20
John McKinley	50
William Naff	2
John Naglee	6
Benjamin Naglee	2
Park V. Tiers	2
John Price	2
M. Philson	2
R. A. Philson	2
Joseph Patterson	2
Thomas E. Pryor	2
E. & F. E. Pryor	2
Thomas W. Pryor	2
Edmund Pryor	6
Susanna Pryor	2
Edmund Pryor & Co.	6
Richard Peters Junr	4
Ann Eliza Park	2
Christiana Park	2
William Patton Junr	4
Isaac Porter	6
John Pochin	1
Joseph Powers	10
Jane Peterson	50
George Peterson	50
Lucy Ann Peterson	50
Thomas W. Pryor & Co.	4
Alexander Quinton	2
Lewis Quandale	2
Achsha Quinton	1
Joseph Risska	2
Daniel J. Rhodes	56
William Snyder	2

	No Shares
Samuel Simpson	2
Joseph M. Sanderson	2
Benjamin T. Smith	2
Henry F. Smith	5
John Sexton	10
Augustus C. Salignac	1
Henry H. Sharpnuck	1
George C. Schively Jr	2
Hannah H. Schively	2
Susan H. Schively	2
Sarah Schively	2
Thomas C. Schively	2
John Snyder	10
Abraham Small	20
William Swaim	50
Jonathan Townsend	6
Tracy Taylor Executor to the Estate of Joseph Coston }	2
Ann Taylor	2
John Taylor	8
William Taylor	20
George Taylor	2
John B. Taylor	4
Thomas Turner	4
Arundis Tiers	2
Margarett Tiers	2
Isaac Thompson	4
John Taylor (Germantown)	6
John Taylor (Farmer)	2
Frederick Tees	2
Jacob Tees	10
Daniel Thatcher	50
Julian Thatcher	50
Jane Thompson	2
John Vaughan	4
Mariah Vaughan	2
M. Bomeisler	2
L. Bomeisler	2
William Binder Senr	2
Capn Thomas Brown	10
Benjamin C. Burdan	2
Sarah Burman	1
Angelica Bogia	2
Mary Bomeisler	2

	No. Shares
John W. Burrows	2
John Bovier	2
Heister Ball	2
Thomas Borbridge	2
Thomas A. Budd	1
Isaac B. Baxter	20
William Y. Birch	20
David Clayton	2
J. Cassaday	2
H. Crelley	2
Jacob Corliss	2
William Combs	2
Michael Connard	4
John Connard	4
Samuel Connard	2
Samuel Chew	6
John Collard	8
John Chumard	1
Jacob Clymer	2
Elizabeth Collard	4
Rebecca Copperthwait	2
William Cummings	2
William Carlisle	2
Charles Colladay	2
Timothy Caldwell	50
Jonathan Chapman	4
James Denney	2
Joseph Day	2
John P. Donaldson	2
Jane P. Donaldson	2
Mary Donaldson	2
Andrew Donaldson	2
T. Denike	2
Amos Davis	2
Nathan Davis	6
Francis Duffey	12
Elizabeth Davis	4
Elijah Davis	4
Caroline C. Duffey	10
Francis Harrold Duffey	10
Theophilus T. Derringer	4
John H. Derringer	8
Emeline S. Derringer	4
Amanda L. Derringer	4

	No. Shares
Henry Derringer	4
Abraham Degraw	5
Eliza Degraw	5
Peter V. Degraw	5
John Doughty	2
May Donaldson Jr	3
Wm F. Donaldson	3
George Day	2
James Donnelly	2
Peter Day	2
Abner Davis	50
Peter Deal Jr	2
William Eyre	2
Isaac Eyre	2
George M. Eyre	2
Jehu W. Eyre	2
Franklin Eyre	2
Eldridge & Birch	2
Jacob Esher	10
Jehu Eyre	2
Charles Edwards	5
Daniel Estell	5
Charles Elliott	10
George Earp	50
Eliza Earp	20
Thomas Earp	50
Rebecca Earp	20
Robert Earp	50
Mary Ann Earp	20
Earp & Brothers	50
Earp & Co.	20
Earp & McMain	20
John Eggleton	2
S. C. Folwell	2
George R. Frayley	4
J. H. Fisler	2
Thomas Funston	4
Samuel Fenton	6
Jacob Fitler	4
Conrad Fries	3
Frederick Fricke	8
Peter Fisher	1
Thomas Fitch	50

	N ^o . Shares
Thos & Wm Fitch	50
Olive Fitch	50
William Gale	2
Branch Green	2
Samuel Grice	8
Eli Garretson	8
William Graves	2
Chambers Gaw	2
William P. Gaw	2
Dr A. L. Gregory	16
Thomas D. Grover	2
Elizabeth Granville	2
Samuel Glover	4
William Gerhard	6
Thomas Goldsmith	6
Joseph Harrison	2
John Hammit	2
George Heyberger	2
Mary Hershberger	2
Elizabeth Heyberger	2
Annianias Hickman	2
John Heyl	2
Robert Hodgson	2
Lewis Herrickin	6
William Howell	5
Jacob Heyberger	2
Mary D. Horn	8
John Hains	2
Arthur Harper	14
John Hay	2
John Hamilton	2
John W. Hood	2
Thomas P. Hoops	20
Charles D. Harland	50
John Hollowell	50
Samuel Ennis	2
Nicholas & James Johnson	2
Ann Jones	2
Catharine Jones	2
Lewis Jones	2
Ebenezer Jackson Jr	6
Brazier Ireland	2
William James	2

	No Shares
William M. Kennedy	2
James Keen	2
Clement Keen	2
William Kirkham	6
William W. Keen	2
Charles Keen	2
John E. Keen	10
Joseph Keyser	6
John Knox	2
Eliza Knox	2
Catharine Kinzie	6
Franklin Lee	2
George Landle	7
E. Little	2
William Leatherbury	4
Elizabeth Leatherbury	2
Samuel Lehman	2
Elizabeth Lehman	2
Philip Lehman	2
George W. Lehman	2
Elizabeth B. Lehman	2
Richard Life	6
George Lowderslager	2
John Lowber	2
Martha Lanfester	2
Mary Lodge	3
Lamuel Lamb	50
Stetson Lobdill	50
Thomas Morton	2
Joel K. Mann	6
Amos McCoy	2
Robert McMullen, Jr	11
Michael McGill	2
Elizabeth McGill	2
Benjamin A. Meridith	2
Edward McQuade	5
William Middleton	4
Joshua Merrick	4
George McCloud	4
Samuel Medera	4
George Merritt	2
Joseph Malsberger	14
Edmund H. McGinnis	3

	No Shares
Adam Richard	4
John Reamer	1
William Reaves	2
William Rushton	2
George N. Rogers	20
Evan Rogers	20
Joseph Roades	2
Rebecca R. Roades	6
John Sanders	2
Asa G. Shinn	6
A. B. Spence	22
H. S. Spence	2
Jonathan Smith	12
David Snyder	10
Charles Sanders	2
John M. Scott	2
George C. Schively	5
John Sisty	6
B. P. Sisty	2
Thomas Singer	2
Joseph Starne	1
Daniel Slack	2
Mary Slack	2
James Slack	2
John W. Schively	5
William Sutton	2
Mary Sutton	1
Charles K. Survois	10
Joseph Stom	4
William Stewart	4
Frederick D. Sano	3
Henry Stiles	4
John Stiles	2
John Stevenson	2
Alby Stratton	1
Jesse D. Sano	1
George C. Snyder	5
William Vandyke	4
Joshua Vandevenger	2
William Vanhook	10
Conrad Witsell	2
John Watters	2
D. Whiteside	2

	No Shares
P. Whiteside	2
George Wunder Jr	2
William Weaver	2
Solomon Wiat	6
John Widifield	2
Mary Ann Watson	1
Benjamin L. Walton	2
Eliza B. Walton	2
Jesse Walton	2
Lewis Walton	2
Jonathan Wainwright	5
Jane Wayne	2
Abraham Wilt	4
Conrad Worknot	4
Michael Weaver	6
William Wilan	3
Isaac Whitelock	5
Wendal Whiteman	2
John Welsh	6
Samuel Welsh	6
Sarah Walton	1
William B. Wolfe	20
John Wardell	20
Pearson Yard	4
Titus Yerkes	4
Robert A. Yerkes	4
2589 Shares	

To His Excellency John Andrew Shulze Esqr
Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of the Legislature passed the 8th day of April A. D. 1826 entitled an act to Incorporate the Kensington Bank of the County of Philadelphia Do Respectfully hereby certify that the above named persons have subscribed to the stock in the aforesaid Bank, for the number of shares set opposite their respective names, amounting to two thousand five hundred and eighty nine shares, and that the sum of twenty per cent has been actually paid on the amount so subscribed.

Witness our hands and seals this tenth day of June in the

year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six 1826.

John C. Browne	[Seal]	Daniel Fitler	[Seal]
William Fitler	[Seal]	Joshua Bower	[Seal]
Tracy Taylor	[Seal]	Jacob Keen	[Seal]
John Simon Jr	[Seal]	Chas. B. Parke	[Seal]
Michael Day	[Seal]		

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor to William Jenkins President of the Farmers Bank of Lancaster requesting that twenty-five thousand dollars borrowed by the State from that Bank, may be placed to the Credit of the Commonwealth in the said Bank on the first Monday of July next, on which day the interest will commence.

Tuesday June 13th 1826.

The Bond of Abner Lacock Esqr as acting Commissioner to superintend the work of the Canal along the Allegheny river from Pittsburg to the Kiskeminetas river, and also to make arrangements for carrying into effect the sixth section of the Act of the tenth day of April last, and to do all such other things as may be required of him as an acting Commissioner according to law and his sureties in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, dated the 25th day of May last, conditioned for the faithful and diligent performance of all the duties of the before mentioned and described office and also for well and faithful accounting for all public monies which he may from time to time receive as an acting Commissioner as aforesaid under the appointment of the Board of Canal Commissioners in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of February 1826—was this day approved by the Governor.

Letters were written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the directions of the Governor to Thomas Elder President of the Harrisburg Bank; and to Thomas McKeen Cashier of the Easton Bank informing those Gentlemen that the Governor will accept on behalf of the State certain loans, to wit from the former Bank of 50,000 dollars, and from the latter Bank 25,000 dollars at an interest of five per cent per annum payable half yearly for the unexpired term of the Charter of each respective Bank, reserving however the right to the State to reimburse the principal sum or any part thereof, at any time within the said period, the amount of

the 1st loan to be placed to the credit of the Commonwealth, as follows vizt! ten thousand dollars on the 1st Monday of July next thirty thousand dollars on the first Monday of October next, and the remaining ten thousand on the 1st Monday of January next, the interest to commence at those periods—and the whole amount of the last loan to be placed to the credit of the State on the first monday of January next, when the interest is to commence.

Wednesday June 14th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Jr of Susquehanna county, John McMeens of Lycoming county, and Samuel H. Wilson of the county of Centre, or to their order One thousand dollars out of the money appropriated by a Resolution of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of April last, which sum of One thousand dollars is to be Judiciously expended under the direction and superintendence of the said Commissioners towards defraying the expenses to be incurred in surveying and exploring the river Susquehanna from the Maryland line by the North branch thereof, to the Northern boundary of the State, agreeably to the intent and meaning of the said Resolution, and for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable, as the said Resolution directs.

Friday June 16th 1826.

Jacob Babb was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No one, composed of the Townships of Delmar, Charles-town and Morris and parts of the townships of Liberty & Middleberry in the county of Tioga.

A Charter was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State incorporating under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 18th day of March last, the present subscribers to the number of fifty one, for one hundred and fifty nine Shares of the stock of the Lehigh Water Gap bridge company, in the Counties of Northampton and Lehigh, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe to the said stock according to, and under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, and creating them into one body politic,

and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Lehigh Water Gap bridge Company," and by the said name to have continuance, and be Subject to all the duties, and be invested with all the powers, rights and privileges in full force and effect which by the said act of the General Assembly it is intended to prescribe and enjoin, and to give and grant. It having been duly certified to the Governor, by the Commissioners appointed and named in the fifth section of the said Act that they had agreeably to the provisions thereof, viewed and examined the Chain bridge erected by the said Company over the river Lehigh in the Counties of Northampton and Lehigh and the construction and workmanship thereof, and have found that the same is well and faithfully built and so constructed as to be suitable and proper for public use, and that fifty one persons, who are joint owners, have Subscribed One hundred and fifty nine shares, of the stock of the said Company—The Charter was in the following words Viz:

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of the J. Andw Shulze. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{ Place of the } J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of the said
{ Great Seal } Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting:

Whereas William G. Scott, Josiah White and John Hagenbuck of the County of Northampton, and Joseph Frey Junr George Sheirer and Casper Huntzicker of the County of Lehigh Esquires the Commissioners named and appointed for the purpose in and by the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 18th day of March last have reported to me, that agreeably to the directions contained in the said fifth section of the Act aforesaid all of them have viewed and examined the Chain bridge lately built and erected over the river Lehigh in the Counties of Northampton and Lehigh in this Commonwealth and the construction and workmanship thereof, and under their respective hands and Seals have now certified to me in writing that they are unanimously of the opinion that the said Bridge is well and faithfully built and so constructed as to be suitable and proper for public use, and have also further certified that the Capital stock of the Lehigh Water Gap bridge company consists of one hundred and fifty nine shares subscribed by the following named persons, that is to say: Anthony Musick one share, Jacob Blumer four, Nicholas Baker eight, George Keyser two,

John Romick one, Nicholas Keyser one, David Humbach Senr six, Jacob Rupp two, Michael Seiger one, Peter Rumpel four, John Ringer three, Jacob Houseman one, Eve Fryman one, Magdalena Traxel one, Daniel Kramer four, G. & C. Pritz two, Walter C. Livingston six, Henry Ebner and Company one, Jacob Heirsh one, Daniel Ringer one, George Heick one, Solomon Gangewer one, Henry Wilson two, William Tilghman two, Christopher Kern five, George Kern one, John D. Bowman twenty, Michael Ollewein one, John Applebach eight, David Humbach Jr four, Peter Stern two, William Wasser two, James Conner two, F. W. Miendson two, Michael Frack one, Frederick Guth one, Peter Ruch eight, John Shadt Jr one, John Shadt Senr four, Henry Shade one, Daniel Stuckle one, Jacob Miller one, Jonathan Diffenderfer one, James Jameson twenty four, Jacob Albright two, Frederick J. Haller two, John Kern five, Nicholas Kern two, and John and Jacob Benninger one share, amounting in the whole to one hundred and fifty nine shares as aforesaid, and who are joint owners of the said Bridge, which report and certificate I have thought it proper to approve and accept.

Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly, I the said J. Andrew Shulze Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect the hereinbefore named subscribers and those also who may hereafter subscribe according to and under the provisions of the said act of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate indeed and in law, by the name style and title of the "The Lehigh Water Gap Bridge company," and by the said name, the said Company shall have perpetual succession and all privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock to the amount authorised by law (to be divided into Shares of twenty-five dollars each) and the increase and profits thereof. and of enlarging the Same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the before recited act, and of taking, purchasing and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple, or for any other less estate, all such lands, tenements "hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to preserve said Bridge, or to promote the usefulness thereof, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of

suing and being sued, and of closing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and of the Commonwealth the fiftieth.

By the Governor,

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Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were severally convicted of the crimes and offences as follow that is to say: James McEwen who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Centre on the 24th of January 1826 to pay the costs of suit, and to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour &ca/.

Daniel Paul who was convicted of the like crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the 4th of August 1824 to pay a fine of six cents with costs of suit &ca/ and undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years.

Jacob Wainwright who was convicted upon two indictments of passing a forged note knowing it to have been forged and sentenced by the Court of Record, or Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 14th of January 1822 to undergo imprisonment upon each of the said indictments for the term of four years at hard labour, making in the whole eight years, and pay the costs of prosecution.

John Jones (2nd) alias Abel Clark who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 27th of June 1825 to pay costs of suit &c/ and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for two years &ca/.

David D. Davis who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Lycoming on the 2^d day of September 1825 to pay the costs of suit, and undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Monday June 19th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for superintending the erection of a State penitentiary near the City of Philadelphia in the County of Philadelphia or to their order—Ten thousand dollars out of the sum of eighty nine thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and nine cents, appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of March last, for which sum of ten thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Hugh Jordan Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Clearfield in the room of Francis W. Rawle resigned.

The Governor this day signed a license, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of the Luzerne and Wayne Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across fourteen miles and a half of the said Turnpike road commencing at the east bank of the Wallenpaupack creek which is the line between Wayne and Pike counties and extending in a western direction towards Philip Shwartz's in Luzerne county as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the Acts of the General Assembly of the 24th day of February 1820 and the 28th day of March 1826 granted to the said company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions mentioned and contained in the said Acts—The Commissioners appointed for the purpose having reported to the Governor that the said section has been completed according to law.

Information having been received from the Executive authority of the State of New Jersey that a certain William Hogan Esquire who stands charged by three several bills of indictment of a Grand jury of the County of Burlington in the said State with the offences therein enumerated to wit: a Challenge to fight a duel—a Libel on Edward Harris—and an Assault and Battery on Joseph Bright a Constable—is now resident in the County of Philadelphia in this State and a fugitive from the justice of the State of New Jersey, and the said Executive authority having requested that the said William Hogan may be apprehended and delivered up to Jo-

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seph Bright the Agent appointed to receive and convey him to the said State for trial of his said offences—The Governor thereupon authorised and directed Edward King Esqr President Judge of the Courts of Commonpleas in the first Judicial district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia to issue a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper officer for apprehending and securing the said William Hogan, and that when secured, to cause him to be delivered to the said Agent to be removed by him to the State of New Jersey for the purpose aforesaid, under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Agreeably to the provisions of the seventh section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of February last entitled "An Act to provide for the commencement of a Canal to be constructed at the expense of the State, and to be styled the Pennsylvania Canal," he Governor this day consented to the location and dimensions of the Pennsylvania Canal from the River Swatara to or near a point opposite the mouth of Juniata for the Eastern division, and in part for the Western division, as determined upon by two certain Resolutions of the Board of Canal Commissioners dated this day, descriptive of such location and dimensions and which were approved by W^m Strickland & Nathan S. Roberts Engineers, as follows, that is to say.—

At a Meeting of the Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania held at the Borough of Harrisburg on the 19th day of June 1826 It was Resolved, That the Board with the appropriation of William Strickland their Engineer (if his Excellency the Governor shall consent) do hereby determinè the location of the Pennsylvania Canal from the River Swatara to or near a point opposite the mouth of Juniata, and the dimensions thereof as follows, that is to say Beginning at a point on the Swatara designated in a plan or draft of the said William Strickland, and thence according to said plan or draft to a point on the East side of the Susquehanna at Foster's Falls where a stake has been placed by the Engineer.—And the Board do hereby determine the general dimensions of the Canal to be as follows, that is to say, From the last mentioned point on the Susquehanna to Harrisburg forty three feet wide at the water line, thirty one feet wide at the bottom, with four feet six inches depth of water, and with a fall of one inch and a half to the mile. Thence

to the Swatara, forty feet wide at the water line, twenty eight feet wide at bottom, and four feet in depth, subject to such occasional alterations in the location and other particulars as the Engineer and acting Commissioner may find necessary—That the dimensions of the locks be as follows, to wit seventeen feet in width, and eighty five feet in length within the Chamber.

A true Copy from the Minutes
Jos. McIlvaine
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I approve the location and dimensions of the Pennsylvania Canal from the Swatara to or near a point opposite the mouth of Juniata, and the dimensions of the locks as described in the within resolution and the map or drafts therein referred to.

Harrisburg June 19th 1826
William Strickland, Engr.

Agreeably to the seventh section of the act of February 25th 1826, entitled "An Act to provide for the commencement of a Canal to be constructed at the expense of the State, and to be styled "The Pennsylvania Canal" as determined upon by the Board of Canal Commissioners agreeably to the foregoing Resolution of said board.

Harrisburg June 19th 1826
J. Andw Schulze.

At a Meeting of the Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania held in the Borough of Harrisburg on the 19th June 1826. It was Resolved That the Board with the approbation of Nathan L. Roberts their Engineer (if his Excellency the Governor shall consent) do hereby determine in part the location of the Western division of the Pennsylvania Canal and the dimensions thereof as follows that is to say Beginning at a point at or near the mouth of Pine creek, on the west side of the Allegheny river designated on a plan or draft of the said Nathan L. Roberts, and thence according to such plan or draft to a point at or near the mouth of Kiskeminetas also designated in said plan or draft. And the Board do hereby determine the general dimensions of the Canal to be as follows to wit: Forty feet wide at the water line, twenty eight feet

wide at bottom, and four feet in depth, subject to such occasional alterations in the location and other particulars as the Engineer and acting Commissioners may find necessary. That the dimensions of the locks be as follows—fifteen feet in width and eighty-five feet in length in the Chamber.

A true copy from the minutes—June 19th 1826.

Jos. McIlvaine.

I approve the location and dimensions of the Western section of the Pennsylvania Canal, and the dimensions of the locks, as described in the within Resolution, and the maps and drafts therein referred to.

Harrisburg June 19th 1826.

Nathan L. Roberts Engr.

Agreeably to the seventh section of the Act of February 25th 1826 entitled, "An Act to provide for the commencement of a Canal to be constructed at the expense of the State and to be styled The Pennsylvania Canal."

I consent to the location and dimensions of the Canal and locks as determined upon in part by the Board of Canal Commissioners agreeably to the foregoing resolution of said Board.

Harrisburg June 19th 1826.

J. And^w Shulze.

Wednesday June 21st 1826.

Andrew Crooks was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace for the district No 9 composed of the townships of Moon and Findlay in the County of Allegheny.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons convicted of the crimes and offences set opposite to their names respectively that is to say Peter Crowle jr who was convicted of the crime of counterfeiting and coining Silver money and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver the 19th of October 1824 to pay six cents fine and undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, pay costs of suit &c.

John Drake who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the 22^d day of February 1822 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

Peter Lozier who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Erie, on the 12th day of November 1825 to undergo servitude at hard labour for two years, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of prosecution &c.

Alexander Speers who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Erie on the 2^d day of August 1825 to pay to the Commonwealth a fine of five dollars and the costs of suit &c and undergo a servitude at hard labour for nine months &c.

James Quinn alias John Gallacher who was convicted of Larceny in stealing a Mare the property of Jane Evans and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Chester on the 6th of May 1825 to pay a fine of ten dollars, and undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and pay the costs of suit &c.

Monday June 26th 1826.

The Bond of Charles Mowry as acting Commissioner to superintend the work of the Pennsylvania Canal along the Susquehanna river from the Swatara to the mouth of the Juniata river, and also to make arrangements for carrying into effect the sixth section of the Act of Assembly of the 10th day of April 1826, and to do such other things as may be required by law of an acting Commissioner and his sureties in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the due and faithful performance and fulfilment of all the duties of the before mentioned and described office, and also for faithfully accounting for all public monies which he may from time to time receive and disburse, as an acting Commissioner aforesaid under the appointment of the Board of Canal Commissioners in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of February 1826, was this day approved by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of John Fritchman of the same place one hundred and fifty dollars and seventy five cents the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of certain acts of

the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818, the 15th day of March 1824, the 1st day of March 1825 and the first day of April 1826, to the said John Fritchman for lime delivered by him for the use of the Penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, who were well recommended by a number of respectable Citizens of the respective counties—that is to say—To William H. Masters who was convicted of passing Counterfeit money knowing the same to have been counterfeited, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette in October 1825 to pay costs of suit, and undergo two years imprisonment at hard labor &c^a.

To John Albright who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments, and thereupon sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the 18th & 20th days of April 1826 to pay two several fines to the Commonwealth of one dollar each, and to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour upon both indictments &c^a.

To George Bomgardner who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the same court, at the same time, to a like fine of One dollar, and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three months, and to pay costs of Suit &c^a.

Wednesday July 5th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William Stewart of Philadelphia, three hundred dollars, being the sum appropriated by the first section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of April last, entitled "An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of Government and for other purposes," and to be Judiciously applied and expended by him in repairing the enclosure around the Powder Magazine in the Township of Passyunk near the City of Philadelphia, for which sum the said William Stewart is to be accountable, as the said act directs.

Thursday July 6th 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Salmon who was convicted of a Misdemeanor in cutting and suffering to be cut certain timber trees on the land of John Cummings Esquire, and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming on the 4th day of May 1826, to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of Twenty dollars & costs of suit.

Saturday July 8th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their names respectively that is to say—John Johnston of the City of Philadelphia to be the Inspector and Regulator of Weights and Measures in and for the City and County of Philadelphia; and Thomas Orr of the said City to be the Sealer of Dry Measures, in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia.

Monday July 10th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices set opposite to their respective names that is to say—Joseph Adams to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas in and for the County of Huntingdon.

Martin Orlady, and John McMullen to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Huntingdon, the former for the district numbered five composed of the Townships of Huntingdon, Henderson and Porter, and part of West township, including the Borough of Huntingdon; and the latter, in and for the district numbered ten composed of the Township of Tyrone in the said County.

Letters were written under the direction of the Governor to John Read President of the Philadelphia Bank; and to Joseph Tagert President of the Farmers and Mechanic's Bank of Philadelphia, requesting them to cause to be placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the Books of their respective Banks so much of the loan of three hundred thousand dollars, as will amount to Fifty thousand dollars which by the terms of the loan from the said Banks it was agreed should be the first payment thereof, and which might be paid at any time after the first day of the present month, which

sum of fifty thousand dollars is to be subject to the drafts of the State Treasurer upon Warrants to be drawn by the Governor agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of April last entitled: "An Act authorising a loan for the commencement of the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal and for other purposes."

Friday July 14th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say—John Wilson to be an Alderman of the City of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny.

Abraham Traxwell to be a Justice of the peace for the district number five composed of the Townships of North and South Whitehall in the County of Lehigh.

Peter Bastress Jr to be a justice of the peace in and for the district Numbered six, composed of the Townships of Douglass, New Hanover Pottsgrove and Frederick; And George Piper to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of the townships of Springfield, White Marsh and Plymouth both in and for the County of Montgomery.

Upon full consideration of sundry authentic documents received from the County of Lebanon relative to the Murder of Jacob Swineford, the Governor this day signed a Proclamation, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State in the following words, viz.

Pennsylvania, ss.

J. Andw Shulze.	In the Name and by the authority of the
Place	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
of the	By J. Andrew Shulze Governor of
Great Seal	the said Commonwealth,

A Proclamation.

Whereas, from the Coroners inquest, and other authentic documents I have received information that a certain Jacob Swineford late of the County of Union in this Commonwealth was on the evening of the fourth day of the present month, barbarously and cruelly murdered in the Borough of Lebanon, by one or more persons unknown, who have fled from justice,

and all efforts to arrest the Offender or Offenders have hitherto proved ineffectual:

And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its Citizens, and the obligations of Justice and humanity require that the perpetrators of Offences so atrocious should be brought to speedy and condign punishment I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of One hundred dollars, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure the perpetrator, or perpetrators of the said murder, in any jail within fifty miles of the place where the same was committed, and the further sum of one hundred dollars in addition to the first mentioned sum, if the offender or offenders shall be apprehended and secured in any jail of this Commonwealth at any greater distance than fifty miles from the place aforesaid which sum or sums are to be paid on conviction of the offender or offenders: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other Officers within this Commonwealth according to the duties of their respective Offices are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after, and bringing to Justice the perpetrator or perpetrators of the crime aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor

James Trimble, Deputy Secy.

Same day.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Meyers who was convicted of the crime of Larceny in stealing two Watches and two gold rings, and thereupon sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Adams—to pay a fine of six cents, with costs of suit, and to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour in the public jail & Penitentiary.

Saturday July 15th 1826.

Andrew Bayard, Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson and Clement C. Biddle Esqrs of the City of Philadelphia were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to

superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated Twenty-three of a series of Lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2^d April 1811 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania & to do & perform every other matter and thing directed & required of them as Commissioners in and by the said Act.

Wednesday July 19th 1826.

A pardon was his day granted by the Governor to Hugh Green who was convicted of an Assault and Battery on a certain John Miller with intent to pick his pocket, and was sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the 23^d of March 1825, to pay the costs of suit and undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of three years &ca.

Friday July 21st 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esquire of the City of Pittsburg, or to his order, for the use of Patrick Carney, Solomon Rice, Forster Graham, William Frazer, William Sturgeon, James Cargill, Robert McElheny, David Evans, David McElvy, Joseph K. McNickle, Thomas Fairman, John Hannen, Ruth Hopkins, Wilson Stewart, John Bayard and William Hartupee all of the same place two thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and sixty two cents, the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818, the 15th day of March 1824, the first day of March 1825 and the first day of April 1826, to the above named persons for materials furnished and work done at the State penitentiary now erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite the City of Pittsburg.

By direction of the Governor, the opinion of the Attorney General was requested in the case of James Jacwith a fugitive from Justice, which was this day fully stated in a letter addressed to him of which the following is a copy, that is to say:

Harrisburg July 21st 1826.

Sir,

The Governor directs me to send you herewith enclosed copies of certain proceedings of a Court of General Sessions of the peace held at the Village of May-ville in and for the county of Chatauque, State of New York, on the 29th day of June last, by which it appears that a certain James Jaqwith was then convicted of certain Offences therein stated and thereupon was sentenced to undergo sixty days imprisonment in the Jail of the said County; and by a letter from John Dexter Esqr the Clerk of the said Court accompanying the said documents it is stated to the Governor that the proof on the trial was, that the said James Jaqwith stole a white female child (several years ago) belonging to Peter Risingburgh, who then resided in Luzerne county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but now resides in the County of Monroe in the State of New York.

The only information that the Governor has of the said crime having been committed in this State is contained in the said letter; a case appearing to the Governor to be somewhat different from the cases usually arising under the Act of Congress passed the 12th day of February 1793 respecting Fugitives from justice.

The Governor therefore wishes to take your opinion, which he requests you will be pleased to give as early as it may be convenient, upon the following points.

1st Whether the offence stated, and said to have been committed in the County of Luzerne as aforesaid, is within the description of crimes for which agreeably to the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793, the surrender of a fugitive may be claimed?

2nd Whether, taking into view all the circumstances of the case, the Governor will be authorised from the documents and information now before him, to claim from the Executive authority of the State of New York, the surrender of the said James Jaqwith, as a fugitive from justice after the expiration of the sixty days imprisonment to which he is now sentenced, without an indictment being found, or an affidavit made charging him with the said crime, as required by the said Act of Congress

3^d If the documents and information now before the Governor be not sufficient, whether or not, it will be proper for the

Governor of the State of New York, to cause the prisoner to be detained in prison after the expiration of the sixty days, for any time not exceeding in the whole six months (if he may be thus detained) to afford an opportunity to the Father or other friends of the said Female child to make an application in due form for the delivery of the fugitive and to accompany the application by such an affidavit as is required by the Act of Congress?

Frederick Smith Esqr
Attorney General of Penna
at Reading

} I, am, respectfully, Sir, your
friend & servant
James Trimble
Deputy Secy

Monday July 24th 1826.

David Patterson of the Borough of Bedford, Joseph S. Morrison of the County of Bedford and John Gebhart Junior of the county of Somerset Esquires, were this day appointed Commissioners to view and examine the remainder or residue of the Somerset & Bedford Turnpike road, to wit: seven miles running from Somerset eastwardly and also ten miles or more running eastwardly from Christian Jobs tavern and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and Seals and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said residue or portions of road have been made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 18th day of March 1816, which authorises the making of said turnpike road.

Tuesday July 25th 1826.

Abraham Taylor, Thomas Turk and Joseph Allen of the county of Lycoming were this day appointed by the Governor to be Commissioners to view and examine the first section of five miles of the Lycoming and Potter Turnpike road commencing at Jersey shore, and extending northwestwardly, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said section of five miles of the said Turnpike road has been made & perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true

intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly of the eleventh day of 1803, the 20th day of February 1816, and the several supplements thereto, which authorize the making of the said turnpike road.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising Isaac D. Barnard, David Mann and William Clark Esquires the Commissioners of the Internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, to pay to the order of William Clark Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania, out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to be judiciously applied and expended by the said Canal Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fifth day of February and the first day of April last, in the work of constructing the said Canal to be accounted for as the Acts direct.

Thursday July 27th 1826.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued authorising the President and Managers of the Robbstown and Mountpleasant Turnpike road company to erect such and so many Gates and turnpikes upon and across the last section or residue of the said turnpike road Beginning at the river, opposite to Williamsport, and running thence eastward to the Town of Mountpleasant, Containing six and a half miles, and fifty six perches as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said road, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages, with the exceptions contained in the Act of the General Assembly of the 18th day of March 1816 which authorises the making of the said Turnpike road.

John Thompson Junr of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned an Agent on behalf of this State, to bring from the State of Maryland, a certain Arnold Jacobs who stands charged on oath with having committed in this State the crime of Kidnapping, by seducing by false pretences, and carry-away a certain Negro Man, called Emory Sadler, contrary to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and for whose delivery to the said Agent a requisition was this day

made by the Governor, upon the Executive authority of the State of Maryland, agreeably to the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the 12th day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Friday July 28th 1826.

Upon a return being made according to law Alexander Caldwell was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Clearfield and his sureties accepted and his bond and recognizance approved by the Governor.

Saturday July 29th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President and Samuel R. Wood Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia or to their order ten thousand dollars, out of the sum of 89 thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars and nine cents appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of March last, for which sum of ten thousand dollars the said Board is to be accountable.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons who were convicted of the crimes and offences charged to them as follows that is to say—To Thomas Bouden who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of York on the 6th of April to pay a fine of one dollar and undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for three years &ca/.

To William Hoffman who was convicted upon three indictments of Larceny Arson and Conspiracy and sentenced by the Mayors court and Court of Oyer and Terminer on the 16th day of January 1816 and May the 17th 1817 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen years upon the whole of the said indictments, and fined in the sum of one dollars and twenty-five cents & costs of suit &ca/

To Mary Dorsey who was convicted of the crime of Lar-

ceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 17th of December 1823 to undergo imprisonment for the term of three years upon both indictments, and pay the costs of suit &c.

To Sally Love who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Washington to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years with costs of suit &ca/.

To Rosanna Welden who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Philadelphia on the 23^d of April 1822 to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of one cent with costs of prosecution &ca/.

To Maria Sloan who was convicted of Larceny and thereupon was sentenced by the Court of Record, held by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, to undergo an imprisonment of three years at hard labour and pay costs of prosecution.

To Ralph Turner who was convicted of Forgery upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the 8th of May 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years upon the whole of the said indictments and fined three cents with costs of Suit &ca/.

Tuesday August 1st 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Ezekiel White of the crime of Larceny of which he was convicted upon two indictments at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the 2^d and 3^d days of August 1824 and of all other crimes and offences whatsoever which he may at any time heretofore committed against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and his fines were also remitted, in order that he may be restored to his competency as a witness in any Court of law in this Commonwealth, and to his former standing in society.

Wednesday August 2^d 1826.

The Governor this day signed an order, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requiring Thomas C. Miller Sheriff of the County of Adams to

deliver into the custody of William Sidle an Agent duly appointed by the State of Maryland for the purpose, a certain Thomas Wright now in his keeping as a fugitive from the justice of the said State, charged with the crime of Horse-stealing, in order that the said Fugitive may be removed for trial to the said State having Jurisdiction of his crime, under the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the 12th day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three.

Friday August 4th 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Edward Kennedy who was convicted of the crime of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster on the ninth day of January last, to restore the goods and chattels stolen to the owner, to pay a fine of two dollars to the Commonwealth, and to undergo in the whole twelve Callendar months imprisonment at hard labour, and pay costs of prosecution &c.

Tuesday August 8th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say: John Hahn to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district N^o 7, composed of the township of Armagh in the County of Mifflin.

Samuel Lawrence, Samuel Power and John A. Scroggs Esquires of the County of Beaver to be Commissioners to view and examine the materials, and workmanship of the Bridge erected over Beaver creek at or near Wolf lane in the county of Beaver, and with all convenient despatch to report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said Bridge has been raised and built of good materials, and done and perfected in a complete and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly of the 30th day of March 1824 which authorises the making of the said Bridge.

A pardon was this day granted to Sarah McCune who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the

Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Washington, on the 28th day of June last, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour in the County Jail for the term of three calendar months, pay the costs of prosecution &c^a/.

Thursday August 10th 1826.

By direction of the Governor, and in obedience to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 5th day of February 1820 the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day caused to be transmitted to the Honorable Henry Clay Esqr Secretary of State for the United States five copies of the Laws passed in the last session of the General Assembly of this State, for the use of the different departments at the City of Washington, and also three copies of the same laws to the Governor, or Executive of each State and Territory in the Union for the use of the Executives and Legislatures thereof.

Friday August 11th 1826.

A license was this day signed by the Governor authorising the President and Managers of the Somerset and Mountpleasant Turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across a section of the said turnpike road extending from Lobenguires Mill eastwardly to the last completed and licensed part of the said road being in length four miles three quarters and sixty two perches now made and perfected agreeably to law as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons using the said section of road with Horses Cattle Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Act of the General Assembly of the 18th March 1816.

Monday August 14th 1826.

Peter Graham of the City of Philadelphia was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the First grade with authority to make sales by Auction according to law, of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever at any place within two miles of the State house of the City of Philadelphia for the term of one year if he shall so long behave himself well.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor in favour of the Board of Inspectors of the State penitentiary at Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said Board, or order One thousand dollars, out of the sum of eighty nine thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars and nine cents appropriated for the purpose of building and finishing the said penitentiary, under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of March last, for which sum of one thousand dollars the said Board of Inspectors to be accountable.

Tuesday August 15th 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Moyer who was convicted of the crime of Larceny and malicious mischief, and sentenced by the Court of Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Centre on the 29th of January 1824, to pay a fine of one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth, and to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two years, and pay the costs of prosecution &c.

Thursday August 17th 1826.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of the County of Susquehanna, John McMeens of Lycoming county and Samuel H. Wilson of Centre county, two several sums of two thousand dollars each, out of the appropriations of fifty thousand dollars, and thirty thousand dollars by certain Acts of the Gen^l Assembly of the 31st March 1823 & the 25th March 1825, which two several sums are to be applied and judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna according to the true intent & meaning of the said Acts of Assembly, & upon the several sections therein designated and described.

Friday August 18th 1826.

Writs were this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring the Sheriffs of the Counties of Berks, Schuylkill and Lehigh, to hold in each respective county, on the second Tuesday

being the tenth day of October next, an Election of a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the room of Henry Wilson decd to serve during the remainder of the time for which the said Henry Wilson was elected to serve.

Monday August 21st 1826.

A license was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising the President and Managers of Lycoming and Potter turnpike road company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the first section of five miles of the Turnpike road leading from Jersey shore in the County of Lycoming to Coudersport in the County of Potter as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted by law to the said Company from all persons travelling on and using the said turnpike road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages with the exceptions contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the 11th of February 1803 and the 11th day of February 1816 which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

A Warrant was then signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the said President and Managers, or to their order One thousand four hundred and forty nine dollars, and twenty-seven cents as payment of the first instalment on account of four hundred shares in the stock of the said Company, subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the fourth section of the Act of the General Assembly of the 24th day of March 1817, which payment is now due to the said Company, upon completing the before described first section of road.

A Warrant was also signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of John Fritchman, Forster Graham, William Frazer, Patrick Carney, Solomon Rice, Moses Boreland, William Sturgeon, James Speer and Magnus M. Murray all of the same place, seven hundred and eighty five dollars and forty nine cents being the amount certified by the accountant officers to be due under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 3^d of March 1818, and certain other acts of the 15th of

March 1824 and the 1st day of March 1825 to the above named persons for services rendered and work done at the State penitentiary now erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to the City of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

Tuesday August 22nd 1826.

James Fuller was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of the township of Washington including the Town of Perryopolis in the County of Fayette.

Monday August 28th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of David McElvey of the same place eight hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty cents being the amount certified by the accountant Officers to be due to him under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 the 15th day of March 1824 the 1st day of March 1825 and the 1st day of April 1826 for bricks furnished by him for the State penitentiary erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Same day.

Daniel Saeger was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No 5 composed of the townships of North Whitehall, and South Whitehall in the County of Lehigh.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Walter Williams who was convicted of the crime of Horse Stealing, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Susquehanna on the first day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to undergo an imprisonment of three years at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the property stolen, and to pay the costs of suit &c.

Tuesday August 29th 1826.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following-named persons that is to say: To John Stewart who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 12th and 18th days of March 1823 upon the whole of the said Indictments, to pay to the Commonwealth fines amounting to three cents with costs &c and to imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years &c.

To Richard Farley who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 9th of July 1824 to pay a fine of one cent to the Commonwealth &c and to be imprisoned at hard labour for the term of three years &c.

To Daniel Radebaugh who was convicted of passing a counterfeit Bank Note knowing it to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Indiana on the 25th day of March 1824 to pay a fine of six cents, and to be imprisoned five years at hard labour and to pay costs of suit &c^a.

Friday September 1st 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Otto and Joel Bishop to be Associate Judges of the Courts of Commonpleas, of the General Quarter sessions of the peace; of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, and of the Orphans Court, and—Timothy Newell to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the same Courts all in and for the County of McKean—A Commission of Dedimus potestatem was then signed by the Governor and issued to the said Joseph Otto, Joel Bishop and Timothy Newell in & for the said County of McKean.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned the said Timothy Newell to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of McKean.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James G. Breece, who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery on the 20th day of February last to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of fifty dollars with costs of suit, and

to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months from the time of his conviction.

Monday September 4th 1826.

Under the authority contained in the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly passed the 25th day of February last, entitled, "An Act to provide for the commencement of a Canal to be constructed at the expense of the State and to be styled the Pennsylvania Canal" the Governor this day consented to an alteration in the dimensions of the locks of the Eastern and Western divisions of the Pennsylvania Canal, so as that they shall be ninety feet in length within the Chambers; and "that the location of the Western division of the Pennsylvania be now completed by passing over the Allegheny river by an Aqueduct near the mouth of Pine creek, and thence pursuing the Eastern Bank of the River to the line of the City of Pittsburg upon such a level as will admit of passing the Canal ultimately either into the Allegheny or Monongahela river, or both," as determined upon by two certain Resolutions of the Board of Canal Commissioners dated the ninth day of August last descriptive of such alteration and completed location, and which were approved on the same day by William Strickland and Nathan S. Roberts Engineers—as follows that is to say:

At a meeting of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania held in the City of Pittsburg on the ninth day of August 1826.

It was Resolved

That the dimençons of the locks for the Eastern and Western divisions of the Pennsylvania Canal agreed to at the last meeting of the Board be changed, so that they shall be ninety feet in length within the Chamber, and that application be made to the Governor to give his assent to such alteration.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the minutes of the Board.

Jos. McIlvaine, Secy

We approve the alteration as proposed in the foregoing Resolution, Augt 9th 1826.

Nathan S. Roberts—Engineer
William Strickland—Engineer

I consent to the alteration as determined upon in the foregoing Resolution by the Board of Canal Commissioners and approved of by their Engineers.

Harrisburg Sepr 4th 1826. }

J. Andw Shulze.

At a Meeting of the Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania held in the City of Pittsburg on the ninth day of August 1826.

It was Resolved,
That the Board with the approbation of Nathan S. Roberts their Engineer (if his Excellency the Governor shall consent) do hereby determine that the location of the Western division of the Pennsylvania Canal, determined in part at the meeting of the 19th June last, be now completed; by passing over the Allegheny river by an Aqueduct near the mouth of Pine creek, and thence pursuing the Eastern Bank of the river to the line of the City of Pittsburg upon such a level as will admit of passing the Canal ultimately either into the Allegheny or Monongahela rivers, or both.

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Copy from the minutes of the Board. Augt 9th 1826.

Jos: McIlvaine, Secy

I approve the location as made by the foregoing Resolution Augt 9th 1826.

Nathan S. Roberts, Engineer.

I consent to the location as determined on by the above Resolution and approved by the Engineer.

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Wednesday September 6th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor, authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Thomas Sparks President, and Samuel R. Wood, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a State Penitentiary in the County of Philadelphia or to their order ten thousand dollars out of the sum of eighty nine thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and nine cents appropriated for the above purpose by an Act of the General Assembly passed the 15th day of March last for which sum of ten thousand dollars the said Board of Commissioners is to be accountable.

Friday September 8th 1826.

The Governor this day signed a Writ, and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State requiring John Douglass Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to hold an election in the second Congressional district of this State in the said City of Philadelphia, on the second tuesday the tenth day of October next, for chusing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress to fill the vacancy that has happened by the resignation of Joseph Hemphill Esquire.

Monday September 11th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the order of John Sergeant, Robert M. Patterson William Darlington, David Scott and Abner Lacock Esquires a Board of Canal Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April 1825 or to the order of a majority of them, five thousand dollars out of the monies appropriated by the said Act, and one other Act of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of April last, for paying Engineers Surveyors and other incidental expenses in laying out and superintending the Pennsylvania Canal, and in making the several surveys directed by law, for which sum the said Commissioners are to be accountable, as the said Act directs.

Tuesday September 12th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Junr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Forster Graham, William Frazer Patrick Carney, Solomon Rice, Thomas Fairman, John Hannon, Ruth Hopkins Thomas Cassilly, David Evans and John Fritchman all of the same place, one thousand one hundred and thirty eight dollars and thirty seven and a half cents being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d March 1818 the 15th March 1824 the 1st March 1825 and the first day of April 1826 to the above named persons for services rendered materials furnished and work done at the State penitentiary now

erecting on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry Esquires of the City of Philadelphia, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lottery denominated Twenty-four of a new series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, and to do and perform every other Act matter and thing directed and required in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Wednesday September 13th, 1826.

In answer to a letter dated the 6th instant received by the Governor from William McCandless, Mathew B. Lowrie, James S. Stevenson. Benjamin Bakewell Henry Baldwn, Walter Forward, John Carson and Harman Denny Esqrs of the City of Pittsburg, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day communicated to them the consent of the Governor given on the fourth day of the present month, to the alteration in the dimensions of the locks for the Eastern and Western divisions of the Pennsylvania Canal, and to the completing of the location of the Western division of the said Canal as determined upon by two certain Resolutions of Canal Commissioners on the ninth day of August last and approved of by the respective Engineers on the same day.

Thursday, September 14th, 1826.

Under the authority contained in the first section of an Act of the General Assembly of the 25th day of March 1825, the Governor this day subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, One hundred and twenty shares of the Stock of the Somerset and Bedford Turnpike road company, at fifty dollars a share, amounting to six thousand dollars.

Friday September 15th, 1826.

Colonel John Spangler was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No two composed of the township of

Heidleberg including Jackson township in the County of Lebanon.

The Governor this day signed an order and the same was issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorising and requirng John Douglass Esqr Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to Jacob Hays an Agent duly authorised, a certain John Armstrong alias George Hazdon alias John Montgomery as a fugitive from the Justice of the State of New York charged with robbing the Bank of New York of the sum of eleven thousand dollars in Bank notes—and who is now confined in the Jail of the said City & County and for whose delivery to the said Agent an application is now made by his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, to the Governor of this State.—Process was at the same time signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring Edward King Esqr President of the Courts of Common pleas in the district composed of the said City and County of Philadelphia to issue a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper Officer for apprehending and securing certain other Fugitives from justice as aforesaid, to wit—Christopher Warner and John Henry charged each of them with like offence, and that when so apprehended and secured, he cause them to be delivered to Jacob Hays the Agent before named, in order that they may be removed to the State of New York to abide their trial for the said offences, according to the requisitions of the Governor of the State of New York made in pursuance of the provisions contained in the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February 1793.

Monday September 18th 1826.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Noll who was convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the 31st of August 1826 to undergo an imprisonment in the common jail of the said County for the term of three months, and to pay a fine of six cents with costs of Suit &c^a.

The Governor this day appointed Robert Smith of Franklin county Peter Cassidy of Huntingdon county and John David-

son of Somerset county Commissioners to view the work done by the Chambersburg and Somerset Turnpike road Company in erecting a Bridge over the River Juniata about one mile east of the Town of Bedford, and with all convenient despatch to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations, whether or not the said Bridge has been raised and built of good materials, and done and perfected in a suitable and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the building of the same, to wit—The Act incorporating the said Company, and one other Act passed the 30th day of March 1824.

Saturday September 23rd 1826.

Pardons, and Remission of fines were this day granted to Michael Nesbit and Joseph Jenkins who were severally convicted, the former of an assault and battery and sentenced on the 15th day of April 1826 by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, to pay a fine of fifty dollars with costs of suit &^{ca} and the latter of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the 1st day of September 1826 to pay a fine of One hundred dollars to the Commonwealth and undergo three months imprisonment in the county jail at hard labour.

Monday September 25th 1826.

Abraham Taylor, Thomas Turk and Joseph Allen of the County of Lycoming were this day appointed by the Governor. Commissioners to view and examine the second section of five contiguous miles of the Turnpike road leading from Jersey shore in the County of Lycoming to Coudersport in the County of Potter, commencing at the termination of the first section of five miles, and at the distance of five miles from the west side of Pine creek in Lycoming county and extending towards Coudersport in Potter county and with all convenient despatch to report to him under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said described second section of five miles of the said turnpike road in continuation and is made and perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the

true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorise the making of the said Turnpike road.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Governor to Jesse Bumgarner and Henry Heaton of the County of Fayette, requesting of those Gentlemen some further information relative to the locks and dams built by them at the Geneva and Heaton's ripples, in the Monongahela river, by furnishing him with some description of the work done by them, and in compliance with the provisions contained in an Act of the General Assembly of the 29th of March 1823, to inform the Governor, whether or not the said locks and dams were built or begun to be built in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of the 24th day of March 1817, during the time the said Act was in force and under contracts with the late Monongahela Navigation Company, or whether, or not, during the same time, the said locks and dams were built or begun to be built as aforesaid, in their own right as the owners thereof, and for their own benefit.

Saturday September 30th 1826.

Oliver S. Dimmock was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Uppersmithfield and Lackawaxen in the County of Pike, in room and stead of Daniel Jayne resigned, and whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

Thursday October 5th 1826.

Mahlon Gillingham was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Auctioneer of the first grade with authority to make sales at Auction according to law at any convenient place within two miles of the State house in the City of Philadelphia, of all and every kind of merchandize estate and property whatsoever, for the term of one year, if he shall so long behave himself well.

John Hoffecker was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Agent for the purpose of bringing into this State for trial from the State of Delaware a certain Samuel Pleasonton as a fugitive from Justice charged with committing the crime of fornication and bas-

tardy in the County of Philadelphia, with Hannah Sawyer for whose delivery to the said Agent, a requisition was this day made by the Governor of this State, on the Executive authority of the State of Delaware.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Junr of the County of Susquehanna John McMeens of Lycoming County, and Samuel H. Wilson of Centre county, two several sums of two thousand dollars each out of the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, and thirty thousand dollars by certain Acts of the General Assembly passed the 31st day of March 1823, and the 25th day of March 1825, which two sums are severally to be applied, and Judiciously expended by the said Commissioners in improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna according to the true intent and meaning of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and upon the several sections therein designated and described.

Friday October 6th 1826.

Two warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to William White and Samuel Coates surviving Trustees of the last will and testament of Andrew Doz dec^d or to their order the following sums—that is to say—three thousand nine hundred and ninety nine dollars and thirty cents, as so much awarded to them by a verdict and judgment obtained against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Bradford for compensation claimed under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, for certain lands situate within the seventeen townships formerly in the County of Luzerne, which have been taken from the Plaintiffs aforesaid, and certified to Connecticut claimants agreeably to law.

And the further sum of fifty two dollars and six and three quarters cents being the amount of costs arising in the said suit.

Monday October 9th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the President and Managers of the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road company or to

their order the sum of One thousand five hundred and thirty dollars being the balance of the contract entered into by the said Company with Mr John Miller for rebuilding the Bridge over the Juniata river about one mile east of the Town of Bedford under the authority contained in the fourth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of March 1824, it being now certified to me by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, that in their opinion the said Bridge is raised and built of good materials, and done and perfected in a substantial and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorize the building of the said Bridge.

Tuesday October 10th 1826.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to the Revd William White President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, or to his order three thousand nine hundred and sixty six dollars and forty seven cents, being the amount stated to be due to the said Institution on the first day of the present month for the support and tuition of sundry Scholars admitted into the Institution between the first day of April, and the first day of October in the present year under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 8th day of February 1821 and the 15th day of February One thousand and eight hundred and twenty-five.

Thursday October 12th 1826.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons now confined in the Jail and Penitentiary of the City and County of Philadelphia at hard labour for the crimes and offences of which they were severally convicted as follow—the prisoners having been recommended to the Governor as suitable objects of clemency that is to say To William Gordon who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 8th day of July 1822 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years and fined in the sum of one thousand dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

To John Thomas who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia on the 19th day of December 1821 in the whole to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of five years, and pay the costs of suit.

To John W. Lamoer who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 25th day of March 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years & pay costs &c.

To Richard Holman who was convicted of Larceny and an assault and battery upon two separate indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 5th day of September 1821 and 24th of March 1823 on both indictments to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years, fined one cent with costs of suit &ca.

To John Howard who was convicted of passing a counterfeit note knowing it to have been counterfeited, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 25th of October 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for two years and to pay a fine of one cent with costs of prosecution &ca.

To Abraham Patterson who was convicted of the crime of Horse-stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Huntingdon on the 11th November 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined one dollar with costs of suit.

To Isaac Nanbusen who was convicted of Larceny and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne on the 6th November 1824 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty-dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Leander Taylor who was convicted of Horse-stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace for the County of Crawford on the 13th day of August 1823 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six years and fined one dollar with costs of Suit &ca.

General Philip Benner, and John Mitchell and John Rankin of the County of Centre, were this day appointed by the Governor, Commissioners to view and examine the Bridge lately re-built by the Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike road company under the authority contained in the fifth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 30th day of March 1824 and with all convenient despatch to report to the

Governor under their respective hands and seals, and on their oaths or affirmations whether or not the said Bridge has been raised and rebuilt of good materials, and the work done and perfected by the said Company in a complete and masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly which authorize the making of the same.

Friday October 13th 1826.

Jacob Fletcher was this day appointed by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district number fifteen composed of the Borough and Township of Bedford.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons who were severally convicted of the following offences that is to say Frederick Faring convicted of a Misdemeanor and a conspiracy to defraud the Bank of the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Supreme Court on the 26th of January 1826 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined in the sum of five dollars with costs of suit &c^a and recommended by the Jury and a number of respectable citizens &c^a.

Henry Beck convicted of a Conspiracy to pass spurious paper writings in form and similitude of Bank notes, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Huntingdon on the 11th of August 1825 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for five years and fined five dollars &c^a.

Joseph Kyle convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the City of Lancaster on the 15th August 1826 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of six months and fined one dollar &c. and recommended by ten of the Jury that tried the said Kyle and Several respectable citizens.

Saturday October 14th 1826.

Joseph Engle was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Commonpleas of the County of Delaware in the room of William

Anderson whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday October 16th 1826.

Upon returns of the respective elections lately held in the counties of Berks Lehigh and Northampton, being duly made according to law, the Governor this day appointed John Bickel to be Sheriff of the County of Berks; Daniel Mertz to be Sheriff of the County of Lehigh; and Jacob Kern to be Sheriff of the county of Northampton, and they were commissioned accordingly—their respective sureties were then accepted and their Bonds and recognizances approved by the Governor and filed.

Tuesday October 17th 1826.

Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Alexander Johnston Jr Esqr of the City of Pittsburg or to his order for the use of Forster Graham, William Frazier, Patrick Carney and Solomon Rice four hundred and twenty seven dollars and fifteen cents being the amount certified by the Accountant Officers to be due under the provisions of certain Acts of the General Assembly of the 3^d day of March 1818 the 15th day of March 1824, the first day of March 1825 and the 1st day of April 1826 to the above named persons for work done at the State penitentiary now erected on the public ground adjoining the Town of Allegheny opposite to Pittsburg.—And the other of the Warrants authorising Isaac D. Barnard, David Mann and William Clark Esquires Commissioners of the Internal Improvement fund of the Commonwealth to pay to the order of William Clark Esqr Treasurer of the Board of Canal Commissioners of Pennsylvania out of the monies appropriated by law for the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be judiciously & expended by the said Canal Commissioners according to the true intent and meaning of the several Acts of the General Assembly passed 25th February, and the 1st day of April last, in the work of constructing the said Canal, and to be accounted for as the said Acts direct.

Wednesday October 18th 1826.

Samuel Hoffert was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the

district numbered 5 composed of the Townships of Derry and Londonderry in the County of Dauphin.

Upon a return of the General election of Sheriffs lately held in and for the City and County of Philadelphia being made according to law Jacob Strembeck was appointed Sheriff of the said City and County of Philadelphia, and he was commissioned accordingly, and his Bond and recognizance being found to be correct, were approved by the Governor & filed.

Friday October 20th 1826.

Upon a return of the General Election of Sheriffs lately held in the County of Armstrong being now made according to law Jacob Mechling was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be the Sheriff of the said County, and his sureties were accepted, and his Bond and recognizance approved by the Governor and filed.

Saturday October 21st 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Clement Wood and Robert Barton to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Fayette, the former for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Union-town, and the township of Union; and the latter for the district numbered four, composed of the township of German, including German-town in the said County.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor authorising the State Treasurer to pay to Jabez Hyde Jun^r of the County of Susquehanna, John McMeens of the County of Lycoming and Samuel H. Wilson of the County of Centre, two several sums viz: One of one thousand dollars out of the money appropriated by a Resolution of the General Assembly of the seventh day of April last, towards defraying the expenses incurred, and to be incurred in surveying and exploring the River Susquehanna from the Maryland line by the North branch thereof to the Northern boundary of the State; and the other of two thousand dollars, out of the appropriation of thirty thousand dollars by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty-fifth day of March 1825 for improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna between the Towns of Columbia and Northumberland for which two several sums the said Commissioners are to be accountable.

Monday October 23rd 1826.

Andrew Pettit, John Read, Robert Patterson, Clement C. Biddle and Jacob Sperry were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the twenty-fifth Class of a series of lotteries authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 2^d day of April 1811 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania," and to do and perform all and every other act, matter, and thing directed and required of them as Commissioners in and by the said act of the General Assembly.

John Dennis was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia a return of his election to that Office having been first duly made, and his Bond and recognizance with sufficient sureties having been also approved and filed.

Tuesday October 24th 1826.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say; Joseph Barnes to be President and Judge of the district Court for the City and County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the 1st day of March 1825, during the term of seven years to be computed from and after the thirtieth day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, if he shall so long behave himself well in the said Office,—And Charles S. Coxe to be a Judge of the same Court, under the authority of the same Act, and during the same period.

Matthew McKelly to be an Alderman of the City of Lancaster in the room of John Reitzel Esquire dec^d.

Thomas P. Macmahon to be a Notary public in and for the City of Philadelphia (in the room of Benjamin Nones dec^d, and whilst he resides in the said City, to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

George M. Dallas to be one of the Board of Canal Commissioners in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in an Act of the General Assembly passed the 11th day of April 1825 in the place of Doct Robert M. Patterson resigned, which resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.



